

Egypt's Coast Corridor Cut Off By Israel

By James M. Long

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 28 (AP)—Israeli blows appear to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza or placed it so closely under gunshots it is unlikely Egypt will be able to reinforce it.

An Israeli military spokesman said today the battle in southern Palestine was slackening.

Unofficial sources said the town of Gaza, Egyptian garrison point 20 miles north of the Egyptian frontier on the coastal highway, was either cut off or left in peril from field artillery and naval batteries.

An Israeli spokesman declined to say whether the highway was cut. Details on the whole operation have been scant.

The Egyptians, however, complained to United Nations truce headquarters at Haifa that Israeli forces yesterday seized a height in Arab Palestinian territory south of Khan Yunis. Khan Yunis is a town on the highway only five miles north of Egypt's Rafa frontier base, which was a point on the arc of combat.

The battle is now in its sixth day.

The immediate stake is command of the highway around the bend of the Mediterranean and the network of roads leading into it from the Negev desert. The larger issue is Egypt's maintenance of her garrisons in the 40-mile long strip (warded to the Arabs under the U. N. partition plan of 1947). Supplying the garrisons by air and sea would be a problem.

Even as the action developed, an Israeli army communique announced a break in the Dec. 1 truce of Jerusalem. Bren gun fire from the old city, which is occupied by Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion, was reported to have wounded eight Jewish soldiers in two separate incidents.



CARDINAL ARRESTED—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty (above), Roman Catholic prelate and chief clerical foe of the Communist Hungarian government, has been arrested by Hungarian police, according to an announcement by radio Budapest. The broadcast stated that the Cardinal was being held for "high treason, and attempt to overthrow the Democratic regime, espionage and foreign currency abuses." (NEA Telephoto)

Foreign Policy May Cost 21 Billion For U.S.A. By Next Year

Mixup With Russia Hurts Taxpayers' Pocketbook

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about \$3,000,000,000 next year to a total of around \$21,000,000,000.

That total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to recommend to Congress next month for financing American foreign policy.

It includes predictable expenditures for this country's "security insurance"—its own Army, Navy and Air Force—plus all kinds of foreign aid.

For the American taxpayer, the demands on his pocketbook would be far less were it not for the conflict with Russia. On the other hand, if the cold war—already hot in China and Greece—suddenly bursts into flame elsewhere, even these figures would go up astronomically.

China Is Question Mark

According to the most reliable estimates now available from official sources, foreign policy financing will make up approximately half of Mr. Truman's \$42-to-\$43 billion budget for the year beginning next July 1.

Comparable costs in the present fiscal year will amount to around \$18,250,000,000 barring any sudden change in the world situation.

All these figures are approximate since the China aid program is still a question mark, and the cost of military aid to western Europe can only be guessed now. The figures are based, however, on such facts as these:

The United States military establishment (land, sea and air) is costing about \$11,750,000,000 this fiscal year.

It will cost in actual cash outlays about \$13,500,000,000 next year.

Cash Outlay Rises

The United States is spending about \$1,200,000,000 for relief and some other help to the civilian populations in Germany, Japan and other army-occupied area this year.

Next year the cost will drop slightly, by about \$100,000,000, as recovery progresses and the economic cooperation administration—the Marshall plan agency—absorbs more of the burden.

Taken together, the American military program amounts to approximately twice the cost of all other foreign policy spending.

A total of \$6,500,000,000 this year will cover European recovery, Greek-Turkish civilian and military aid, belief in occupied

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Charter Plane Lost On Flight to Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—A charter airplane with 28 persons on board was missing today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami. A great aerial search was under way.

The plane, a twin-engine DC-3 charter craft, carried a crew of three and 25 passengers. It was more than five hours overdue at 10:30 a. m. (EST). Its fuel supply was exhausted about 5:45 a. m.

The Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Service said the last contact with the plane was made by over-seas radio at New Orleans at 4:13 a. m.

The plane at that time gave its position as 50 miles south of Miami. It had left San Juan at 10:30 p. m. (EST) yesterday and was due in Miami about 4:30 a. m.

Twelve Men Rescued On Greenland Icecap

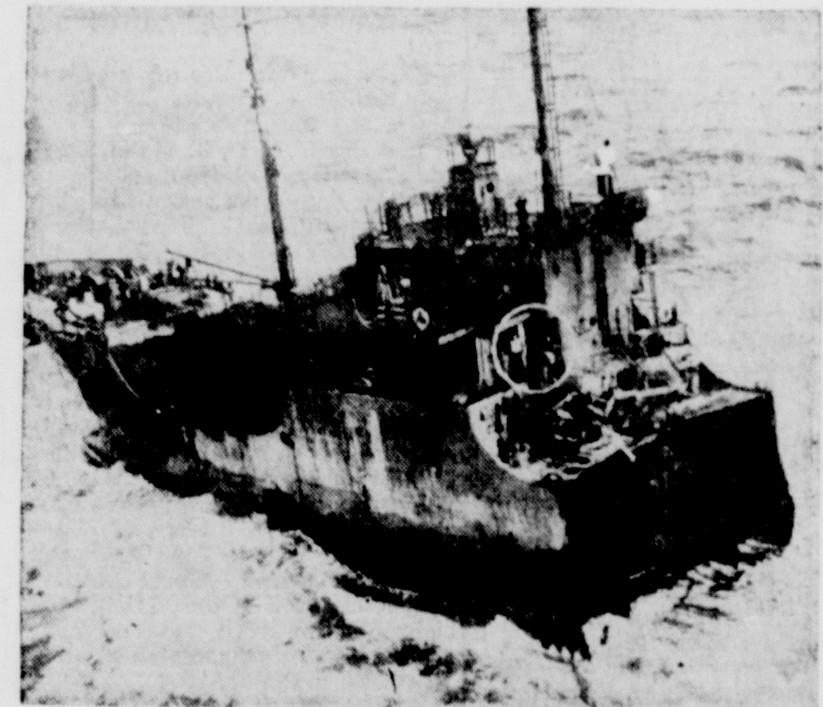
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Twelve men who have been stranded on a frigid Greenland icecap up to three weeks were rescued today, the air force announced.

They were picked up by a C-47 operating from an air base which is 270 miles northwest of the crash scene, the announcement said.

The rescue came as the U. S. S. Saipan drove northward through the storm-swept Atlantic in an effort to reach the men with helicopters. The navy carrier sailed from Norfolk, Va., on Christmas day.

The air force said it had been in error in previous announcements that 13 men were stranded on the ice peak.

It had assumed, it said, that



TANKER BREAKS, 18 SAVED—Two men (circle) remain aboard the bow half of the tanker El Capitan as it is towed off Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast. The ship broke in two Christmas night after the tug Tern had taken it in tow in Savannah. Sixteen men from this half of the ship and two from the stern section were rescued by the Coast Guard cutter Cherokee. (NEA Telephoto)

Prime Minister Pasha Of Egypt Is Assassinated

By MAX BOYD

Cairo, Dec. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was shot to death today by a student. The shooting occurred in the ministry of interior.

The assassin's name was withheld. He was placed under arrest at once.

The killing came at a critical time when Egyptian troops were locked in a six-day battle in southern Palestine. Egypt has accused Israel of flaunting United Nations cease fire orders in forcing the battle back to near the Egyptian border.

A policeman who belonged to Nokrashy Pasha's bodyguard gave this account of the assassination: The killer went to the interior ministry a few minutes before the prime minister arrived. One policeman tried to evict him but another vouched for the student who was allowed to remain. When Nokrashy Pasha arrived, the assassin saluted with one hand and fired with the other. The bodyguard and other police threw the killer to the floor.

The guess about Nokrashy Pasha's successor veered between former Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha and the aged independent, Idk Pasha.

Nokrashy Pasha's body was taken to his home in suburban Heliopolis exactly an hour after he left there on his way to his office. Cabinet members and others gathered in the garden outside the front door broke into tears when his 12-year-old son, Hani, arrived from school to receive news of the tragedy.

Friends believe that the 56-year-old former diplomat may have suffered a heart attack or a bad fall during a late-night walk seeking relief from insomnia.

He is being treated in Casualty hospital here for shock and exposure. His fingers and toes were frozen. A medical bulletin last night said his condition continued "satisfactory" with the "chief hazard possible complications from exposure."

Welles Recovering From Frosty Mishap

Diplomat May Lose Some Fingers And Toes

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The condition of Sumner Welles, former Secretary of State, was called satisfactory today, barring complications that could cost him some of his fingers and toes.

Welles was found unconscious in a frozen field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home early Sunday morning. Police, who earlier had planned to question him, dropped the case last night. They said Mrs. Welles told them she is satisfied that there was no foul play.

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Southern California got a weather man's promise of sunny skies after rain, hail, snow and dust Kern county experienced one of its worst dust storms; hail fell in the mountains inland from Santa Barbara, in Long Beach and Los Angeles; eight inches of snow covered the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains. The heaviest Southern California rain was 2.02 inches over the weekend at Bear Valley.

San Francisco recorded 2.23 inches of rain since 2 a. m. Christmas Day. To the south Boulder Creek had 6.30 inches in 36 hours.

The area of the dust storms complained of a prospect of drought. The weekend brought only .10 inch of rain to Bakersfield.

Previous rescue operations have been conducted from Blue West One, an air force base about 110 miles from the stranded men, but the air force said that base is closing in because of heavy snow.

Powers Ban Ruhr Valley War Output

Western Nations Set Up Industrial Controls

By ALEX SINGLETON

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—The western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

Their decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the international control board to be known as the "Ruhr authority."

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have and two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War II.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

It left unsettled the dynamite-laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plan concession to France.

Soldier's Wife Gels 20 Years As Slayer

Court Convicts Woman In German Bedroom Fight

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., today was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The U. S. military government court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Ybarbo of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex., "with malice aforethought."

The 23-year-old defendant heard the verdict calmly.

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self defense. The judges also rejected the possibility she was so overcome by passion that she was beyond self control when she pumped three pistol bullets into her husband after a quarrel.

Mrs. Ybarbo's attorney said he would appeal the verdict to the military government court of appeals in Nurnberg and then to a U. S. federal court if necessary.

The verdict climaxed a seven-day trial spiced with witnesses' stories of illicit love, soldier-fraulein parties and husband-wife brawls.

It was the first murder trial of an American woman in occupied Germany.

Episcopal Church At Pontiac Burned With \$150,000 Loss

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP)—A \$150,000 fire today reduced All Saints Episcopal church to a hollow shell.

It was the only Episcopal church in the city. Built in 1907, it replaced one destroyed by fire in 1905.

Building Inspector Alfred Smith and Fire Chief Frank Kuhn, who estimated the damage, said the fire broke out on the boiler room and apparently burned for some time before it was discovered.

The roof and interior of the building were destroyed.

Young Progressives Oppose Draft Law

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Opposition to the federal draft law was voiced today at a meeting of the National Student Division of the Young Progressives of America.

A spokesman for the 125 delegates from 50 colleges said they would go on record formally against selective service.

He contended that a peacetime draft "builds up a vast army at a time when we are striving for peace throughout the world."

URGES 4-YEAR TERMS

Detroit (AP)—Prosecutor James N. McNally, a Republican defeated in the Democratic sweep Nov. 2 after serving a two-year term, has urged Gov.-Elect G. Mennen Williams to ask the legislature for a law providing four-year terms for all county officials. He also said non-partisan elections would assure victory "for the best man for the office."

Brief Peek Behind Iron Curtain Given In President's Talk

Top Reds May Be Ready For Peace Dickers

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman declined to elaborate today on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian Iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The president's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Nothing To Add

Ross said the president told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.

2. Using a "system of morals that are not morals."

3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.

4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealings with the United States and the Western Powers.

Overtures Hinted

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement:

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Power of Press Finds Best Man, Lost in Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—The power of the press was amply illustrated today.

It took only one edition for Joe Christian, bridegroom-to-be, and Gordon Clarke, his lost best man, to find one another.

Clarke, resident of Draper, N. C., flew to Detroit to serve his honorary function at Joe's wedding today to beautiful Barbara Mason.

Gordon and Joe were college chums at medical school in Winston-Salem, N. C. Barbara is a Detroit girl.

But when the best man arrived, he found to his consternation that he'd lost the address. Every source he tried for help failed him.

Then he went to a newspaper office (Detroit Free Press). His plight was put on page one, with his picture.

Quick as that, the best man and the betrothed couple were together and shaking hands. In the city room, of course.

News Highlights

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SPINNING WHEEL—Former Fayette woman spins wool yarn for hubby's socks. Page 5.

FLIES OVERSEAS—Herman G. Nelson of Rockford, Ill., formerly of Escanaba, writes of visit with family in Stockholm. Page 3.

CROP—Township leaders will meet at Rapid River 2 p. m. Wednesday to complete plans for milk collection drive. Page 2.

ICE SHOW—Troupes for 1949 skating revue are invited. Page 2.

Reno Gets Jiggling From 7 Earthquakes

Council Adjourns While City Hall Dances

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28 (AP)—Seven earthquakes hit Reno within four and a half hours last night—the third one causing "a good deal of jiggling" in Reno's 42-year-old city hall and bringing prompt adjournment of a city council session. There were no reports of damage.

Although some of the lesser tremors were not generally felt, Prof. Vincent P. Gianella, University of Nevada seismologist, said seven were recorded between 7:10 p. m. and 9:24, PST (8:10 a. m. and 12:24 a. m., EST) four were "very feeble," he said. He reported that he had heard a rumbling sound at 6:24 and again at 9:24 (PST).

Gianella said all the quakes centered "very close to Reno," a city of 35,000 to 40,000 population. Residents from Reno eastward to Sparks, three miles distant, felt the tremors and adjournment of city council sessions with telephone calls.

Faculty men of the University of Nevada's Mackay School of Mines said they believed the series resulted from slipping in the strambout fault in the Washoe valley eight miles south of Reno. (A fault is a break in the earth's crust; earthquakes result when the two edges slip.)

American Soldiers Freed by Russians

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP)—Six American soldiers, who said Russians fired on them before taking them into custody Sunday, were released last night.

The Americans, members of the 22nd constabulary squadron, drove their jeeps across the Soviet zone boundary at a point where the border is not clearly defined, a U. S. army announcement said.

The Russians fired 10 shots which went over their heads and did no harm, the Americans said. They were detained 30 hours and were "extremely well treated," they added.

STORE SALES GAIN

Detroit, (AP)—Wayne county department store sales totaled \$32,800,000 in December, a two-percent increase over the corresponding month a year ago.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with light snow over the central and east portions tonight. Warmer near Houghton tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light snow and slightly warmer tonight, wind southerly 15 to 20 mph. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly colder, wind northwesterly 15 to 25 mph. High 35, low 25.

ESCANABA High 34 Low 19
Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena ... 25 Kansas City ... 35
Battle Creek ... 22 Lansing ... 26
Bismarck ... -3 Los Angeles ... 36
Brownsville ... 60 Marquette ... 16
Buffalo ... 30 Memphis ... 34
Cadillac ... 24 Miami ... 62
Calumet ... -2 Milwaukee ... 28
Chicago ... 22 Minneapolis ... 19
Cincinnati ... 26 New Orleans ... 49
Cleveland ... 54 New York ... 25
Dallas ... 52 Phoenix ... 33
Denver ... 20 Pittsburgh ... 24
Detroit ... 28 San Francisco ... 40
Duluth ... 16 S. Ste. Marie ... 24
Grand Rapids ... 24 Traverse City ... 28
Jacksonville ... 45 Washington ... 20

CROP LEADERS TO MAP DRIVE

Meet At Rapid River
At 2 P. M. Tomorrow

Township committee of Delta county will meet at the Rapid River high school at 2 P. M. tomorrow afternoon to complete plans for the food collection drive of the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

TRUMAN SALARY BOOST PLANNED

\$100,000 Annually And
\$90,000 Expenses

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
Washington—Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, the Vermont machine tool manufacturer, was sitting behind his mahogany desk with his feet cocked on its built-in footstool, worrying about whether President Truman will have anything except his rubbers to take with him when eventually he quits the White House.

This is quite a worry at that. Particularly for Mr. T., who can't come right out and say that he wants a raise, even if he feels he deserves one. On the question of hiking his own wage, he's got to keep mum. On account, apparently, of modesty forbids.

Everybody else, including Flanders and Co., seems to agree that his \$75,000 a year and his \$40,000 expense account aren't enough to save him from going broke. He's got too many international hot spots to feed at state dinners and too many trips to take in a private railroad car (for which he's got to buy tickets) to have anything left at the end of the year.

So the senators have listened to the advice of all hands, from ex-President Herbert Hoover to the old curmudgeon, Harold Ickes, and come up with a bill boosting the wages of 218 top-flight federalists. It would give Mr. Truman a salary of \$100,000 a year and a swindle sheet (no disrespect intended) of \$90,000.

This bill will go to the new Congress on Jan. 3, which will have exactly 16 days, including Saturdays and Sundays, to decide whether the presidential pay ought to be hiked. If the boys can't make up their minds about it in that time, President Truman is out of luck. And I might as well be brutal about it.

Our founding fathers didn't seem to have a high opinion of presidents. The first president got \$25,000 a year under a law written in 1789 and the writers of the constitution didn't want him, or any of his successors putting the pressure on Congress to raise his wage. They put in a clause saying no president can have his paycheck boosted during his term of office.

So this Congress as represented by Sen. Flanders is writing a bill for the benefit of the next president, a fellow by the name of Truman, who leads his own inaugural parade to the White House on Jan. 20. This is legal, so long as the incoming Congress adopts the bill before the presidential calliope toots down Pennsylvania avenue.

Sen. Flanders and his cohort, Herbert R. O'Connor of MD., figure the thing is urgent and hope that their fellow lawmakers make up their minds in time. If they don't, Mr. Truman will have to struggle along on his \$75,000 wage, but it may be that the extra \$50,000 for expenses would be legal.

"Anyhow," said Sen. Flanders, puffing an unusually pungent pipe, "we hope he'll be left with something besides his rubbers when he gets through."

**If You Want to Try
Out For Ice Show,
Call Escanaba 2710**

If you want to try out for the 1949 Escanaba ice show at the indoor rink, telephone 2710 and report your name, age and telephone number.

That was the word today from George Grenholm, city recreation director, who is coordinating plans for the ice revue, Escanaba's famed show that has won attention throughout the Midwest as the "biggest small-town ice show in the nation."

All adults and children interested in tryouts are asked to telephone 2710 without delay.

**Hankins Tied Down
But Tech Still Wins**

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Colorado State's basketball team did the phenomenal thing of holding Norm Hankins without a field goal last night but Lawrence Tech won the game 45-43.

Tech, winning its seventh straight, was forced to exchange the lead with the visitors 16 times.

It was the first time in his college career that Hankins went without a field goal. He got two free throws. A basket by Walt Macdonachie with five seconds to go broke a 43-43 tie and gave Tech the victory.

From 20 to 25 percent of the land surface of the globe is classed as colonial territory.

Chamber Of Commerce Committees Appointed

Carl G. Nelson, president of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, today announced the appointment of committees to handle various C. of C. activities during the coming year.

The appointments follow:
Aviation Committee—Gerald J. Cleary, chairman, Walter Arntzen, A. V. Aronson, Wm. J. Duchaine, Denis McGinn, H. J. Norton, F. V. Schmitt and Claude Tobin, Jr.
Agriculture—Joseph Heirman, chairman, H. H. Bathke, G. W. Brown, C. H. Driscoll, Joseph Ivens, Ed Marenger and Melvin Niquist.

Convention and Tourist Promotion—A. J. Goulet, chairman, V. M. Eerg, James Frenn, E. L. Goodman, Don Guindon, H. C. Hayes, Conrad Lemmer, Gladwin Oberg, M. D. Perring and Thomas Quinn.
Education—Dr. Roy B. Johnson, chairman, Charles Folio, Hilmer Johnson, John A. Lemmer, John A. Lemmer, Rev. Gustav Lund, Leslie W. Olson, W. P. Schuldes, Wheaton Strom and Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Finance and Budget—William Warmington, chairman, Carl Benzing, Hilmer Johnson and W. J. Schmitt.

Industrial—Gust Asp, chairman, H. D. Brackett, Charles Gessner, R. B. Mitchell, Carl G. Nelson, W. J. Schmitt, and Wm. Warmington. Advertising and Solicitations—Bruce Brackett, chairman, John

H. Bissell, Earl Frechette, H. C. Gerletti, L. J. Jacobs, Matt Peterson and Wallace J. Smith.
Retail Committee—Fred Ross, chairman.

Membership—J. Lee Hendricks, chairman, A. W. Freeman, A. J. Geartts, Harry J. Gruber, Norman Hansen, G. A. Marquillier, Nevin Reynolds, Carl J. Sawyer and O. V. Thatcher.

Planning and Zoning—Charles Gessner, chairman, Harry D. Brackett, Robert Clayton, George McEwen, Carl G. Nelson, George Ruwisch, W. J. Schmitt, T. D. Vienne and S. R. Wickman.

Transportation—Harold Vanlerberghe, chairman, H. P. Bourke, T. M. Cassidy, H. L. Belanger, Michael Ettenhofer, A. D. Harris, James T. Jones, Louis Nolden and Clark Peterson.

National Affairs Committee—F. J. Earle, chairman, J. J. Bartella, Rev. James Bell, Charles Gessner, A. J. Geartts, Ames T. ones, Robert LeMire, John A. Lemmer, R. B. Mitchell and Nevin Reynolds.
Fire Prevention—J. S. Davidson, chairman, Erling Arntzen, Alfred Brandt, Wm. L. Kennedy, B. W. Hall, Mel Oslund and Clem Tordeur.

Escanaba Foundation—H. D. Brackett, President; Carl G. Nelson, Vice President; and William Warmington, Treasurer.
Officers and Directors—Gust Asp, Charles Gessner, Robert LeMire, Carl G. Nelson and W. J. Schmitt.

Mrs. Aaron Ebbeson, Long-Time Resident Of Munising, Dies

Munising—Mrs. Aaron Ebbeson, 62, of 211 West Varnum street, a resident of Munising since childhood, died at 12:05 this morning at her home. She had been ill for the past year.

She was born in Varmland, Sweden, January, 30, 1887 and came to this country from Sweden with her parents. The family lived at Newberry before moving to Munising. Her marriage to Mr. Ebbeson took place August 20, 1901.

She was a member of the Methodist Lutheran church of Newberry, the Royal Neighbors society and the W. S. C. S. of the Munising Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Beaulieu funeral home where friends may call after 3 p. m. Wednesday. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, three sons and three daughters; Carl and Clifford of Munising, Dalton of Chicago, Evelyn and Betty, Munising and Mrs. Esther Tominae, Detroit; her step-father, Nels T. Anderson of Newberry; three brothers, Dr. Carl Dahlgren of Keego Harbor, Mich.; Ted Anderson of Newberry and Elmer Anderson of Drayton Plains, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Tyson, Pascagoula, Miss.; one grandchild and 13 nieces and nephews.

Marquette Church Damaged by Fire

Marquette, Mich.—Overloaded electric wiring was blamed for a blaze which late Sunday night caused several thousand dollars' damage to the interior of the Bethel Baptist church, Third and Ohio streets.

Investigating ruins of the chancel and pastor's study on the main floor and the furnace room in the basement, firemen found 30-ampere fuses still in good condition and wiring underneath the platform in the chancel that was badly burned.

Learning that women parishioners had smelled burning rubber half an hour before the fire broke out, Fire Chief R. W. Bystrom said there was "no doubt" the wiring had carried too heavy a load and that insulation had been burned off it to start the fire.

"Fuses of lesser amperage would have blown and prevented the blaze."

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ELECTRIC PEAK HITS NEW HIGH

Nearly 4,000 KWH Here
Christmas Eve

The peak electrical demand on Christmas eve reached nearly 4,000 kilowatt hours in Escanaba, the highest on record, Hugo Lillquist, electric department superintendent, has announced. The peak was about 400 kilowatt hours greater than Christmas eve a year ago, the previous record.

The peak load was reached between six and 6:30 p. m., which also corresponds with the daily electric peak in Escanaba at this season of the year.

Only one service call was received for electric disruption at Christmas this year. A transformer blew out between 11th and 12th streets and disrupted service for about a half hour.

Lillquist reported that all transformers had been checked in advance of the holiday season and 26 were replaced because of overloads.

Hospital

Gerald Tebear, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tebear, was admitted to St. Francis hospital last night for treatment for a cut on the left hand.

Jimmie Moreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moreau, 1611 Second avenue south, a pneumonia patient, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Asia, with 1,157,000,000 people, is the only continent with a population of more than a billion.

St. Louis Fur Market Is Firm

St. Louis.—The St. Louis raw fur market entered the post-Christmas week on a steady to firm basis, with prices generally unchanged from the preceding weekend quotations for the various classifications.

Shipments of pelts to this market are expected to show a decided acceleration in the next few days, although, of course, this particular week will, if it follows the usual pattern probably will be somewhat quiet, with floor sales and other activities help to a minimum.

Heavy snows through many states during the last week should help the trappers considerably and it is expected that forthcoming shipments will increase in both volumes and quality.

Prevailing prices as the week closed were:

Raccoon	Average No. 1 and 2	\$1.75-\$3.00
Opossum	Average No. 1 and 2	.50-.60
Mink	Average No. 1 and 2	16.00-20.00
Skunk	Blacks and Shorts	1.50-2.00
Narrows and Broad		.75-1.00
Muskrat	Large	1.75-2.00
	Medium	1.10-1.35
	Small	.60-.75
	Gray Fox	.75-1.10
	Red Fox	1.50-2.00

Until late in the 18th century, peers attended the English House of Lords dressed in Parliamentary robes adorned with the stars and ribbons of their orders. Robes are now worn only at the opening of Parliament and a few other special occasions.

Undesired Trees Will Be Removed

Between 150 and 200 trees that are causing sewer blockages or otherwise are undesired will be removed by city forestry crews between now and spring, City Manager Aronson reported this morning.

The city forestry crew has completed the task of trimming trees that have interfered with power lines in the city.

"Sold the first day" said Jones

MIDWAY THEATRE

Powers-Spalding
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Dec. 28, 29 30
**STREET WITH NO
NAME**
Mark Stevens, Lloyd Nolan,
R. Widmark
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State Road Program Is Summarized; List Jobs Contemplated In U. P.

The Michigan state highway department in the last five and one-half years, under the direction of F. Ziegler, has constructed 1,676 road and bridge projects on the state trunkline highway system at a total cost of some \$91,000,000, the department reports in a survey of its work for that period.

Most of this construction has been carried out under the \$81,000,000 postwar state trunkline building program set up by federal aid of \$40,500,000 under the Federal Highway Act of 1944, which requires equal matching of this money by the state highway department. Nearly all of this money, which became available in 1946, has been obligated by the highway department, although the deadline is June, 1950.

In addition to the work completed, Commissioner Ziegler reports the department at the present time has under construction or under contract for 1949 construction, 151 additional projects, with a total contract cost of \$16,100,000. These projects are in various stages of construction, but all are to be finished in 1949.

For the Future

Under the heading of "Scheduled For Early Construction", the Department lists 72 additional projects throughout the state. The total cost of these contracts will run some \$23,631,000. It is expected most of this work will be let by the spring of 1949 so as to give contractors as much time as possible to get materials ordered. A few amount of this work probably will be completed before the end of 1949. A few of the projects to be placed under early contract will be financed under the three-year postwar program as a small amount of those federal funds still remains to be obligated. The balance will be financed from federal funds allotted to Michigan under a two-year extension of federal aid voted by Congress last year, this federal money also to be matched 50-50 by the highway department.

This extension will provide another \$24,500,000 of federal money for the state highway department, which, when matched by the department, will set up a total of \$49,000,000 for construction work on the state trunkline system. This new federal money must be obligated by June, 1952.

During the year 1948, 345 projects were finished on the state trunkline system, the total cost of these projects being approximately \$28,500,000. Some of these jobs were started in 1947, but most of them got under way this year. The 1948 work-completed total is made up of 51 new bridges, 201 miles of new concrete pavement, 180 miles of stabilized gravel surfaces, 138 miles of various bituminous blacktop-type surfaces, 45 miles of concrete paving patching and 149 miles of concrete pavement resurfacing. This makes a total of 614 miles of various types of new surfaces, not including pavement patching, completed by the Highway Department in 1948.

U. P. Highlights

Among the highlights of work finished in 1948 in the Upper Peninsula, was paving of the final three spans in strategic US-2 main artery across the peninsula. These

Munising News

Donald Madigan arrived Friday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Escanaba, Michigan, up to and including January 31, 1949, for all of the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 120 acres in Section 18, T. 45 N., R. 20 W., Michigan Meridian, Hiawatha National Forest, estimated to be 95 cords of balsam fir pulpwood, 10 cords of spruce pulpwood, 18 M. board feet of yellow birch, 27 M. of sugar maple, 2 M. of red maple, 8 M. of black ash, 30 M. of beech, and 4 M. of hemlock sawtimber, 108 cords of hardwood chemical wood, 250 cedar tie cuts, and 1,000 cedar posts, more or less, together with small unestimated amounts of other species and products. No bid of less than \$5.50 per cord for balsam fir pulpwood, \$7.50 per cord for spruce pulpwood, \$16.50 per M. board feet for yellow birch, \$13.00 per M. for sugar maple and red maple, \$11.00 per M. for black ash and beech, and \$4.00 per M. for hemlock sawtimber, \$0.25 per cord for hardwood chemical wood, \$0.20 each for cedar tie cuts, and \$0.06 each for cedar posts will be considered. \$200.00 must accompany each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Ranger, Munising, Michigan or from the Forest Supervisor, Escanaba, Michigan.

GUST PETERSON ON STATE BODY

To Help Form Michigan School Department

C. Gust Peterson of Escanaba, member and past president of the Escanaba board of education, has been appointed to a statewide committee of five persons to organize the Michigan Department of School Board members, it was announced today.

He will go to Lansing for the first meeting of the committee to be held Tuesday, January 4.

Organization of the Michigan Department of School Board Members is sponsored by the Michigan Education Association and the State Department of Public Instruction, by whom the committee appointments were made.

The four other members of the organization committee are from the Lower Peninsula.

Fayette

School Program

Fayette, Mich.—Students of the Fairport school presented a splendid Christmas program at the school recently. The program was as follows:

Song: Welcome All—By the School

Recitation: Hello—Neil Gauthier

Recitation: Hard Times—Dickie Ranguette

Dialogue: A City Rubie—George Casey and Leslie Plucker

Recitation: A Letter from Santa Claus—Carol Hallman

Recitation: Planning for Santa—George Birk

Song: Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—By the School

Recitation: The Time to Be Tall—Tommy Birk

Recitation: What I Can Do—Butchie Barbeau

Play: A Difference of Opinion—Janie Peterson, Duane Birk, George Casey, Catherine Lineske, Patty DeVet, Bruce Jacobsen

Recitation: Santa's Secret—Sherry Ranguette

Recitation: Christmas Forgiveness—Mary Lou Plucker

Song: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—By the School

Monologue: Testing Santas—Allen Gauthier

Recitation: Don't Forget—Pat Casey

Recitation: Learning his Last Piece—Bruce Jacobsen

Recitation: Chimneys—Sherry Ranguette

Play: All's Well that Ends Well—Allen Gauthier, Fairy Ann Birk, Karen Casey and Wayne Thill

Song: Away in a Manger

Recitation: Christmas Eve Curiosity—Allen Gauthier

Recitation: Cents and Scents—Wayne Thill

Recitation: Have You Bought Your Dad A Tie?—Buzzy Ranguette

Recitation, Pleasing Santa Claus—John Peterson

Recitation, The Christmas Stocking—Leslie Plucker

Dialogue, Lou and Sue—Sandra Vetter and Mary Lou Plucker

Recitation, My Naughty Self—Connie Barbeau

Recitation, If I Were Santa's Little Girl—Maxine Barbeau

Monologue, Mathematically Speaking—Sharon Gauthier

Song, On A Morning Bright and Clear—Leslie Plucker

Recitation, Peter Gets Kissed—Margaret Tallman

Recitation, Almost Good—Billy Seaman

Recitation, The Letter That Couldn't Be Mailed—James Casey

Play, The Boney's Schoolroom—Jerry Lee Thill, Marlene Barbeau, Sherry Ranguette, Ronda Casey and Margaret Tallman

Recitation, The Signs of Christmas—Mary Lou Plucker

Song, Buttons and Bows

Recitation, Christmas Bells—Ronda Faire Casey

Recitation, Please Mr. Santa Claus—Sandra Vetter

Song, Silent Night—By the School

Recitation, Good Night—Fairy Ann Birk

After the program, a very jovial Santa Claus presented gifts and candy to those present.

Alpha E. Bernard is the teacher.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha E. Bernard and daughter, Darlene, motored to Crockett and High Falls, Wis., Monday, December 27th, to visit Mrs. Bernard's mother, Mrs. Rudolph Popp and sister, Mrs. Theodore Popp.

Fayette, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Raymond are spending a week in Iron Mountain visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond and children, and other relatives. James Collins, who is attending Michigan State college in East Lansing, and Rita, Bonnie and Eleanor Collins, who attend school in Escanaba, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond and son Alan spent Christmas visiting in Escanaba with Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChapelle and family.

Miss Ella Jean DeVet of St. Charles, Ill., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron DeVet. Miss DeVet is a student of Mount St. Mary academy.

The word "hymn" was originally used by ancient Greeks for a song or poem in honor of gods, heroes or famous men.



CHEATS SHARKS—Russell Anthony Latona (above), 13-year-old cabin boy, survived 40 hours in the shark-infested waters of the Caribbean Sea after leaping to the aid of a shipmate, who was killed by sharks. The boy's father said his son ran away from their Sacramento, Calif., home on Aug. 12 to go to sea. (NEA Photo)

The Mighty Bunyan Strip Will Begin In Press Monday

The Mighty Bunyan brings a new, refreshing locale to comic-strip readers of the Escanaba Daily Press. Pine clad forests, tall timber, the lively, wholesome atmosphere of the lumber camps provide a welcome retreat for the city dweller. Here amid murmuring streams and rollicking rivers, slumbering hills and quiet lakes, the reader can take time off, via day-dream transportation to tread soft woodland trails where the air is laden with the odor of pine and the blow of the woodsman's axe is the only sound breaking the stillness.

Paul Bunyan's imaginary feats of prodigious strength will be no less astounding than the vagrant imaginings of the reader in this setting. The furred and feathered creatures of the great outdoors, the leap of the musky and trout in the streams will provide the backdrop for a year-round vacation with The Mighty Bunyan. This is Bunyan's country but it is also the reader's—beckoning him on to a closer communion with nature, the good things of life and a tolerant understanding of his brother men.

Reading The Mighty Bunyan will be a daily tonic—the bewhiskered giant removing for a time the cares of the day, furnishing amusement and relaxation for adult and child alike. The new comic strip will begin in the Escanaba Daily Press next Monday.

Symphony Plays Music by Senob

Marquette, Mich.—The Detroit symphony orchestra, directed by Dr. Karl Kruger, gave its traditional Christmas concert Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Music Hall.

One of the program numbers was "A Christmas Fantasy" based on "Jingle Bells" and the arrangement of the composition is the work of a former Marquette resident, Carl Senob, son of Mrs. G. J. Senob, 521 10th street. Senob is supervisor of music at McKenzie high school in Detroit.

He was in the audience at the Music Hall concert and Dr. Kruger called upon him to rise and acknowledge the applause of the audience at the conclusion of the Fantasy. A transcription of the composition was recently broadcast over Station WWJ, Detroit.

Carl Senob is well known in Escanaba. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Harold Gasman, South 10th street.

Escanaba Schools Reopen January 4

Escanaba public and parochial schools will reopen Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, following the holiday vacation period, it was announced today.

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Obituary

MRS. JULIUS FLATH

Services for Mrs. Julius Flath of Ford River were held at 9 today at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Martin B. Meican officering the funeral mass. Burial was in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harlan Peterson, Joseph Rademacher, Henry G. Olson, Ernest Fournier, Eugene Beaudoin and Warren Loftquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flath and Rose Ann of Pecono, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Bitowski and Mrs. John McHugh of Detroit were among those at the funeral.

JOHN P. BOUSCH

Services for John P. Bousch will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's church with burial in Holy Cross cemetery. Rev. Fr. Patrick, O. F. M., will offer the requiem high mass. Military rites for Mr. Bousch, a veteran of World War II, will be conducted by the veterans' organization.

Bark River

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peltier and daughter, Helen of Milwaukee are visiting in Bark River, Stonington and Gladstone during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonn of Marquette are the parents of a daughter, born December 2. Mrs. Tonn is the former Isabelle Hammerburger, a teacher in the Bark River schools at one time. The baby is the second child and the first girl in the family.

Miss Maurine Krause of Milwaukee is visiting at her home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Niquette and baby of Milwaukee are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Peter Couillard spent the weekend in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Yodginsky.

Dan Castonguay who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for the past seven weeks, submitting to amputation of a leg, has been dismissed.

Daily Peace Prayer Proposed By Sigler

Lansing, Mich. (AP)—A daily minute of silent prayer for world-wide peace was urged by Governor Sigler in a Christmas season proclamation.

The proclamation said "in this time of crisis we need a rebirth of spiritual values, and a return to the principle of brotherhood, as a bulwark against the rise of materialism and godlessness."

"It has been proposed," the proclamation said, "as a part of the effort to re-establish these needed spiritual values, that at noon each day a minute be set aside for silent prayer for the establishment of world-wide peace, based not upon the strength of arms, but upon a complete understanding among the peoples of the world."

FELLER SALARY CUT

Cleveland, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Cleveland News quoted President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians today as saying he will ask his onetime top pitcher, Bob Feller, to take a salary cut in 1949.

In a story by Ed McAuley of the News staff, Veeck conceded saying in Oklahoma City: "I'd like to make as much myself next year as Feller's cut in pay will be." When Feller signed last year for around \$82,000 he became the highest paid baseball pitcher in history.

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NELSON FLIES TO STOCKHOLM

Newsman Spends Holidays With Family

By HERMAN G. NELSON

Stockholm, Sweden, (By Air Mail)—For the second time this year, I had the opportunity of discussing with Prime Minister Tage Erlander of Sweden the problems which Sweden faces. The occasion was a dinner last night at Opera Kallaren, followed by attendance at a "ballet evening" at the Royal Swedish Opera, with Prime Minister Erlander and his wife entertaining my wife, myself and daughters, Ruth Mae and Margaret. I met Mr. Erlander first last January and following an official visit in his office, he entertained me at lunch in Opera Kallaren with Foreign Minister Osten Unden Minister of Commerce Axel Gjores and Bertil Kugelberg, who was vice chairman of the Swedish pioneer delegation to the United States last summer.

Much of what Mr. Erlander said in regard to the international situation was off the record or, in his own words, as "one friend to another."

Sweden Seeks Unity

His comments on Sweden's internal conditions, the achievements and the aims and objectives of the government and the Social-Democrat party, which he heads and which is Sweden's strongest political party, indicated that Sweden was now embarked on a program of uniting all elements within the nation for greater productive effort. This will be Sweden's contribution to the Marshall plan, according to Mr. Erlander. Greater productive effort by Sweden and by all European countries is being called forth as part of the Marshall plan and Mr. Erlander's comments showed that Sweden is serious about doing its part, even to the extent of laying aside new social programs and quitting political strife in order to create a Sweden that is united at this time of crisis to work to the end that the Marshall plan may be completely successful.

I shall leave much of what Mr. Erlander said until a later article. Suffice it to say that Mr. and Mrs. Erlander were a charming host and hostess. They also had as a guest a friend from Halmstad, Miss Barbro Persson.

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Makes Flying Trip

Only 18 hours and 45 minutes from departure in New York, I arrived last Friday, Dec. 17, at Bromma field in Stockholm, aboard a DC6 plane of the Scandinavian Airlines Systems. We were 39 passengers. The departure from New York was delayed one hour and 45 minutes because of bad weather but the Stockholm arrival was only an hour behind scheduled time. All planes are filled to capacity this week with mail and passengers for Sweden and also Sweden to America.

The days in Stockholm since arrival have been crowded and colorful. With my wife and daughters, I have been entertained by friends three to five times a day. I have forgotten to count the cups of coffee and the cookies and "bakelser" I have had already these few days. We had to turn down an invitation to be guests of Ambassador H. Freeman Matthews for buffet supper Christmas day. We are leaving today to spend Christmas with relatives in Kungsater and Boras in Westergothland. One is indeed fortunate to have gotten train tickets. Travel in Sweden at Christmas time is heavier than in the United States. There are seven extra trains today going south from Stockholm, nine tomorrow and eight Friday. The railroads have added 1, 11 and 8 extra trains, respectively, out of Stockholm going north. All tickets for these trains were sold the opening day of sale early this month.

Trees Sell Fast

Watching the Christmas preparations in Stockholm has been fascinating. In this Swedish capital, the sale of Christmas trees opens simultaneously everywhere on the same day. The first day of sale was last Monday and the

trees were piled high on almost every street corner. Buying was brisk in most places. Everybody has been asking for snow for Christmas. Two inches of snow fell Tuesday night in Stockholm but there is no snow for the greater part of Sweden.

Stockholm stores have been crowded with Christmas shoppers and the supplies appear to have been plentiful. The prices are high and on most items are higher than in the United States. Even the bus and street car conductors appear to have caught the Christmas spirit. Naturally buses and street cars are crowded to capacity, but conductors are helpful and courteous. On one bus yesterday, a conductor held a woman's packages for a time and he kiddingly said he would even hold her hand. The new Stockholm buses have a capacity of 71 passengers—25 seated and 46 standees. The older buses have 21 seats and room for 42 standees. A person must pay an extra fare, when he travels on a bus with a large suitcase and passengers may take their dogs on buses with extra fare. Women even take their baby cabs on buses.

Nearly 50 GI American students are enrolled in the Stockholm university. I talked to several of these students and they are enthusiastic about Sweden.

Our family attended a closing program for this semester Tuesday at the modern Hogalids samrealskola, which our daughters are attending as students this year. It is surprising how Ruth Mae and Margaret have been able to learn the Swedish language in four and one-half months so they converse readily in Swedish and also carry their school subjects in Swedish. Margaret is studying French in Swedish.

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The Horseshoe and the Hydrant

FOR THE WANT of a horseshoe a kingdom was lost.

The broken hydrant at South 15th street and Second avenue Sunday night reminded us of the old story of the missing horseshoe and the lost kingdom.

When the hydrant was snapped off by the impact of an automobile out of control Sunday evening, it set off a chain of events that involved, in addition to the motorists in the accident, an unusually large number of city employees of various departments and caused considerable inconvenience to families residing several blocks radius from the broken plug.

First the water department emergency crew was called to duty. The rapidly flowing water melted the ice along the curb and freed a quantity of leaves, sand, street debris, etc., and so a street department employee had to be called out to clean it up. The leaves and dirt blocked the sewers so the water could not drain off, necessitating an emergency call for a sewer department crew.

The water crew could not locate the valves to shut off the flow of water from the hydrant so an engineering department employee had to be called out. No less than eight valves were shut off, each controlling a feed line to the hydrant, but the water still squirted out.

The water flowed down 15th street to Ludington, spilling out on the main business street so that it provided a hazard to motorists. An electrician was called to duty to keep the street lights in operation as a safeguard against traffic mishaps.

An operator of the pumps at the filter plant had to be called out to supplement the water supply from the city wells, pumps of which were thrown into high gear.

Fear of low water pressure, bugaboo of fire fighters, was prevalent so the fire chief and some of his men were called to provide assistance. Police patrols at the broken hydrant were required to protect workers and regulate traffic in that area.

Add to all this the inconvenience of a large number of families without water on Monday, traditional washday.

The damaged hydrant is an obsolete type, installed many years ago, apparently before the days when automobile traffic constituted a menace to hydrants. It contained no shutoff valve at the hydrant, which, in this case, compares with the horseshoe that lost the kingdom.

Lake Superior Circle Highway

FOR YEARS the project of a completed highway around Lake Superior has been boosted in the U. S. and Canada. Interest in the plan is keen on both sides of the line, and some day the road is bound to materialize.

"We must plug this thing again and again, and keep plugging until the highway is built," said Mayor W. H. C. Brien of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, recently. "The city of Sudbury, famous nickel mining center, is solidly behind the Sault in their efforts to have the trans-Canada highway routed around the north shore of Lake Superior."

The Michigan state highway department and Michigan travel organizations generally have shown a lively interest in a favorable outcome. The road is completed from the Michigan Sault through Marquette and Duluth, with an alternative route, US-2, through Escanaba and Iron Mountain, and from Duluth to Schreiber, in Northern Ontario. Another section is in use from the Canadian Sault to the Montreal river, 81 miles north of that city. More than 100 miles between the Montreal and Schreiber remain to be completed, and sections of this have been brushed out, and even completed in the vicinity of Michipicoten, the Montreal, and Schreiber.

Upper Peninsula interest is based on the assumption that a Lake Superior circle highway, completed and in use, is likely to draw thousands of visitors this way, and that they will tour at least part of the peninsula while in the north country. The completed circuit will present an almost infinite variety of sights and scenes—gold, iron and other mines, waterfalls, mountains, deep forests, inland lakes, wild life, sport fishing, prosperous cities, thousands of farms—something so different in a thousand miles or more of travel as to be in a class of its own, unique and unapproachable in all America.

Hauling Out Wood

MANY FARMERS figured on cutting the wood in December and early January. At the turn of the century good farmers wanted to be ahead of their work. "Farming is a ticklish business," father would say. "Once a man gets behind in the seasonal tasks seems as though it takes forever to get caught up." Chopping wood was a major operation. Plenty of solid fuel for the big polished kitchen range was needed. Substantial country-men did not want their wives to struggle with green

wood. Heavy black plumes of smoke above a house were a blatant badge of incompetency. The tall, nickel-plated parlor base burner used many cords between October and May for the fire was kept going day and night.

Hauling out the wood was a Saturday job that a teen-age lad enjoyed. Almost any task was better if a fellow could handle the reins over the big sleek Percheron mares, Belle and Daisy automatically took their places at the pole of the big bob sled, they tossed their heads impatiently as one hooked up the traces and fastened the front bar to the collar straps. The horses had little work in the heart of winter and were full of prunes and ginger. The Swiss bells on their collars jingled melodiously and rhythmically as they walked rapidly up the orchard slope, across the pasture and into the woodlot.

The mares were blanketed while one loaded on the long limbs of maple, ash, hickory and birch, and the shorter pieces of the trunks. The load was piled high; the big mares could easily pull more than one could possibly get on. A couple of long chains were thrown over the load and fastened; the blankets were piled at the front of the load and one was ready for the trip home. The horses wanted a trot downgrade but a young young farmer remembered father's admonition: "Remember, they're going to have colts in March. Hold 'em down." Riding on top the high load was fun; it made a boy feel he was in command of a ship. Long gray banners of frost-breath came from the mares' nostrils; the bells made sweet music; the steel-shod runners crunched and squeaked on the dry, packed snow. As one swung around the end of the barn and into the backyard where the wood was piled for the sawing machine, he pulled up with a flourish and unnecessary shout. Hauling out next year's wood was just a humble, routine task but there was something about it a boy liked on a snappy, sunny first-month day.

Ilse Koch Deserves Life Imprisonment

A SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE investigating the reduction in the prison sentence of Ilse Koch, widow of the commander of Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany during war years, has announced that the sentence reduction by Gen. Clay was a serious mistake. The committee has suggested that Frau Koch be brought to trial on other charges growing out of her connection with the Buchenwald massacre.

Ilse Koch was the woman who used tattooed human skin from victims of Buchenwald to make lampshades, book covers, etc. She had been sentenced to life imprisonment but Gen. Clay reduced her sentence to four years. Announcement of this action was delayed for several months, which also was criticized by the Senate committee.

Americans in general will concur with the findings of the Senate committee. It would not be proper for the American military governor to reverse himself now and increase the sentence, but Frau Koch was involved in so many bestial crimes at Buchenwald that it is a travesty on justice for her to escape with a four year prison term. The grievous error can be corrected by bringing her to trial on one or more of the specific crimes in which the evidence shows she was involved. The original verdict of life imprisonment certainly was justified.

Other Editorial Comments

MADAM AMBASSADOR (Christian Science Monitor)

"That's no lady; that's an American." What proud citizen of the United States would not take umbrage at such an insult? Yet what if the "lady" in question has been making a raucous, vulgar display of bad temper in a European hotel lobby, advertising her Americanism by a flood of coarse invective against "foreigners"?

An incident of this sort which occurred a while back was described in the monthly publication of the National Small Business Men's Association, whose correspondent concluded: "A paid foreign agent could not have done a better job of creating hate for Americans."

Here is one more reminder—needed only by a flamboyant few, but useful to all of us—that in this world of shrinking distances and expanding horizons every citizen is an ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary when he steps among "foreigners" whose friendly understanding is a necessary component of global peace.

Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

A POINT OF USAGE THAT NEEDS CLARIFYING

Paul C. Whitlock, of Charlotte, N. C., has sent me an interesting exchange of letters between him and the magazine Time. The magazine, in its September 20 issue, stated: "Most women are murdered between 6 and 8 p. m."

Mr. Whitlock called Time's attention to it, and asked, "How is that again?" The magazine replied, "The meaning of your question about the phrase, '... most women are murdered between 6 and 8 p. m.,' escapes us." Now Mr. Whitlock appeals to me, "Who's dumb—Time or I?"

The word "most" means "almost all; the greatest number." Taken literally, Time makes the terrifying statement that almost all women are murdered, and that the murders occur between 6 and 8 p. m.

Of course Time had no thought of making such a statement, even though that is exactly what it says. The error lies in using "most" to modify women instead of murders of women. Time should have written: Most murders of women occur between 6 and 8 p. m.

"Most Negroes live in overcrowded Harlem flats." Not true. A very small percentage of America's Negroes live in Harlem. Correct: Most Harlem Negroes live in overcrowded flats.

"Most men die of heart failure at the

United Nations Has Troubles

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—The cartoonists these days customarily show the United Nations as a poor, frightened creature seeking refuge

from the storms of violence and hatred sweeping across a divided world. She huddles in a doorway out of the cold, this poor, helpless, neglected thing.

The reality behind the symbol is more obvious every day. The flagrant violation of the United Nations truce agreement in Indonesia by the Netherlands government is just one more slap in the face for the U. N.

It is, of course, a particularly violent slap. So much is at stake as Asia's millions move from colonialism toward independence. This is one of those great marches of history that no force can deny.

In the hope that the transition might occur peacefully the U. N. had served as intermediary in difficult negotiations extending over many months. Now the U. N. good offices committee (ironic name) can only shake an admonitory finger at the offender.

The next session of the U. N. general assembly will be held in this country. The date tentatively set is April 1. That points up a controversy which has been going on in New York for a long time.

One of the few constructive measures passed by the special session of Congress last summer provided a loan of \$65,000,000 to the U. N. to build its headquarters on New York's east side. The new buildings are to rise on the site donated by John D. Rockefeller Jr., whose gift to the U. N. was valued at \$8,500,000.

CAPITAL OF WORLD

But it happens that this site is in a blighted area. The magnificent new buildings will be approached through tenements and decaying commercial property. It is here that the controversy comes in.

The New York real estate firm, Webb & Knapp, that put together the site for Rockefeller has developed a comprehensive plan for improving the area around the site. New apartment buildings, shops, museums, a music center would come into being to enhance what would be, in effect, the capital of the world.

Opposed to this plan is that doughty character, Robert Moses, planner and park designer, who has done so much to change the environs of the greatest city in the world. Moses, city construction co-ordinator, stubbornly insists that all that can be done or will be done is to widen certain of the streets approaching the site.

In a bitter dispute before New York's board of estimate, Mayor William O'Dwyer accused Webb & Knapp of having a financial interest through the sale of real estate in the area. The firm had proposed that certain property be condemned by the city and sold under condemnation. Not long after this charge was made, Webb & Knapp, one of the largest operators in New York, sold all the parcels they owned adjoining the U. N. site.

This step was taken in order to avoid any appearance of having a selfish interest. But it did not break the deadlock. Moses, according to last report, is still holding out for his limited objective.

U. N. KICKED AROUND

This may seem to be a teapost tempest when measured alongside the other troubles brewing in various parts of the earth. Yet it has more significance than we may realize. The psychologists tell us that what we do counts for more than what we say.

From the first the U. N. has fared badly in this country. U. N. officials will not soon forget their scramble to find a place to build a world capital. The poor refugee went from city to city, including several here in the east that had seemed to be friendly.

When, however, it came down to acquiring land and inconveniently someone, the story was different. One of the embarrassing experiences occurred in Boston. There the members of the U. N. committee seeking a site looked with favor on the rolling country around Beverly, a suburb.

But promptly screams of anguish came from the wealthy suburbanites and especially from the members of the Myopia Hunt club. What, they said, bring in all these foreigners and ruin our peace and quiet? The committee got a similar reception in suburban Westchester county, New York.

There were communities in this country genuinely anxious to have the U. N. They lost out to New York City. New York cannot shirk the job of providing a suitable location. That is the least that can be done for the poor refugee.

age of 40 or older." Not true. Heart disease kills many men, but not most men. Correct: Most men who died of heart failure are 40 years of age or older.

"Most people voted for Wallace in the larger cities." Untrue. Most people did not vote for Wallace anywhere. Correct: Most of Wallace's votes came from the larger cities.

A similar error occurs frequently in such constructions as: "All women are not good cooks." Absurd. Many women are excellent cooks. Correct: Not all women are good cooks.

"All postwar houses are not well-constructed." Obviously untrue, for many well-constructed houses have been built and are being built. Correct: Not all postwar houses are well constructed.

"Every man is not to be trusted." No, emphatically; the contrary is true. Correct: Not every man is to be trusted.

How do you pronounce "a" when it is used as a word in a sentence? Also, do you say "an historical" event? Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-12, explains the use of "a" and "an" fully. For a copy, send 5 cents in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

"My Advice Was Never Better!"



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

HISTORY—The first anniversary of the Delta County Historical Society will soon be observed. The organization is not the first history group in Delta

county, but it is the latest. The others failed to survive for reasons which we are not familiar with.

There is every reason why a local history society, affiliated with the Michigan Historical Society, as is Delta county's—should have a long and continuing life. One Escanaba resident recently told me that "Delta county has no history, so what is there for a Delta County Historical Society to do?"

Every community has a history. That history is important to the community regardless of its importance to the rest of the state, the region, or the nation. Preservation of local lore is a first step toward a determination of its importance.

PASSING AWAY—The old-timers who were born and lived in Delta county in the early days are rapidly passing on. Many of them have never been interviewed by newspaper or other reporters and thus their story has not been preserved. One of these Delta county old-timers to die recently was Salby LaFave, born in Garden, and in recent years a caretaker for the Hoye estate at Guley's Harbor on the Garden Peninsula.

Salby was, in later years, what newspapers describe as "recluse." He lived alone most of the time and liked it. When I last saw him he had made, probably by accident, a discovery of importance to one facet of Delta county history. He had found a number of Indian relics at a site on the Garden Peninsula, a site that he would not reveal. The mapping of old Indian villages, burial grounds, mounds and other evidence of pre-historic man is vitally important if their locations are to be known in the future.

STORY TO TELL—Salby's death leaves his story untold. He took with him to the grave his secret of the previously undiscovered ancient Indian village site. The relics that he found may be removed from Delta county and their identity lost to this area.

More fortunate for the historian was the lifetime story of the late William A. Lehman, who died the morning of Dec. 24 in Menominee. He was 87 years old. Lehman and his sisters had been interviewed many times, and their early life in Delta county has been recorded by Mrs. George Jensen of Escanaba, vice president of the Delta County Historical Society. Mrs. Jensen has for many years been indefatigable in her self-appointed task of setting down the life stories of local pioneers.

BORN AT FLAT ROCK—The Menominee Herald-Leader reports: "William August Lehman was born on Aug. 19, 1861, in a log cabin on the banks of the Escanaba river above Flat Rock. His father and namesake, who later served many years as justice of the peace in Menominee, had built the cabin on a 40-acre tract purchased from the operator of the water-powered sawmill where he was employed. The sawmill was owned by Nelson Lud-

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Miss Isabelle Cannon, student of LaCrosse State Teachers' college in LaCrosse, Wis., is spending the vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cannon.

LeBranche—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schermer are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 24 at St. Francis hospital.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shraga are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 24 in St. Francis hospital.

Gladstone—Rev. and Mrs. Aymond Anderson arrived today from St. Paul to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kasen.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Dr. William S. Peterson of Detroit is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Escanaba—Mrs. Frank Loeffler, accompanied by her daughter Ruth left yesterday for Chicago where she will make her home.

Manistique—Miss Eva Lindenthal left yesterday to return to Kalamazoo to resume her duties as assistant librarian.

Gladstone—Miss Alice Bushong who attends Milwaukee Downer seminary, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Bushong.

ington of Chicago.

"There was no Escanaba in those days and the elder Mr. Lehman was offered the present townsite of Escanaba for \$1.25. It was all sand, so he didn't buy."

The elder Lehman and his family moved from Flat Rock to Cedar River, thence to Menominee where he saw that community "grow from a swampy sawmill hamlet" into a city. In later years William Lehman became recognized as an authority on the early history of Menominee and was invited by school officials to accompany classes on tours of the city "so he could lecture on the local scene."

OPPORTUNITIES

—There are many opportunities for service to the community through membership in a local historical society. The time will come when—as we have pointed out above—the living link with the pioneer past of the community will be no more. Only a few of the early-day residents survive. They have stories of importance to tell—if some capable person will hear and record them.

Besides the establishment of a written record, there is opportunity for service in the collection of official and other records of the city, the townships and the county. Many valuable early records have been "lost" so far as the official files are concerned. They should be recovered and preserved.

THE OBJECTIVE

—Not to be overlooked is the need of assembling and keeping articles of historical significance. These may include anything from household utensils to early tools used in the lumbering industry, early photographs of the local scene and its people, and Indian artifacts dating back to pioneer days and before.

Objective of the Delta County Historical Society is the compilation and preservation of a written and visual record of local history. Eventually—and this seems fairly certain—there will be a museum in which this material can be housed and displayed. The community and its people will be grateful to the History Society if this objective is achieved.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, (AP)—The year has come to final harvest—and the harvest was fine.

1948 A. D. will go down in the record books as one of the best years of our lives.

It was a time when, on many fronts, man rescued his spirit from the chaos of the post-war world. And it was a time when he openly dared to hope for an enduring pattern of wide peace, even though it be at present only a peace of truce.

It stood out as a year of rising plenty. A flood tide of American goods and machines flowed out in waves that had the power to wash away some of the miseries in other lands.

There was work for almost everyone. There was a jingling in the pockets, and many things in the stores to buy. The price tags were high. But at the end of the year the price tags were coming down.

Looking back now, 1948 seems just like Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale." In the old days families used to gather around the fireside and hear a winter's tale before going to the warmth of bed and sleep. A good winter's tale had some sadness in it, some gladness—and hope at the end. And hasn't 1948 been just that kind of a story, too?

It had romance, adventure, death, prosperity, tears—and a great big belly laugh.

In brief: Everyone got a valentine thrill out of the wedding between "Boo-Boo," the Shagpile Cinderella, and young Winthrop Rockefeller.

The heart of boyhood was broken with the death of Babe Ruth, victim of one of mankind's oldest enemies, "Black Jack" Pershing dipped his colors and rode off to the endless resting place of all good cavaliers — "Fiddler's Green."

Two Apostles of peace—Saints—Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden—fell to assassins' bullets. The Jew and the Arab played a mortal scrimmage. Communal strife bloodied ancient India.

But out of the deaths of many men in many lands the promise of peace rose higher. It flew chiefly with the thousands of anonymous young British and Americans who fed Berlin with an aerial ladder.

And they were the larger heroes of the year, for they signaled that the worst would make no second Munich compromise. They were the heralds of a dawning order, a firming principle.

Above all, they were the protectors of a new stability that Europe needed above everything else to give it the courage to build anew.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope 1949 can keep up the good work. People already are saying, "everything fine in '49."

By developing among the citizenry the kind of American character that President Truman exemplified in the last election, American high schools would be making their nation strong enough to maintain world peace until the United Nations grew strong enough to do so.—Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president, Rutgers University.

It will always be a crime to excuse men from the types and kinds of training that will give them a decent chance for survival in battle. Many of the crosses standing in Tunisia today are witnesses to this truth.—General Eisenhower.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—Antonio Bernudez, President Aleman's top oil adviser, has informed the state department that he will "publicly deny" any news leaks regarding secret negotiations, now in progress, for an oil agreement between the United States and Mexico.

However, it is nonetheless a fact that both the state department and private American oil interests—chiefly the Texas company and Cities Service—have been trying for some time to persuade the Mexican government to reopen Mexican oil lands to American operators.

The state department contends that this would greatly benefit both countries, since Mexico is sorely in need of American dollars for trading on world markets, while we need all the additional oil Mexico can sell us.

So far, the negotiations have been stymied by two factors. One is the refusal of American oil companies to invest further capital in Mexico unless they are assured by Aleman of legal protection against future confiscation.

Also President Aleman has feared that Mexican Communists would incite revolt if American oilmen renew operations in Mexico. Instead, Aleman wants a loan from the United States so his country can expand its oil production under Mexican management.

CHRISTMAS JUNKET

All this explains why President Aleman has sent his own private airplane to Washington to carry back Rep. Bob Crosser of Ohio, Crosser's daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren on a Christmas vacation junket to Mexico—all at Aleman's expense.

What the president of Mexico knows is that Congressman Crosser will be the new chairman of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee, which has a lot to do with foreign purchases of oil and other imports. His ideas on Mexican oil may be important.

Besides Crosser and his relatives, others included in the vacation flight to Mexico were Elton J. Layton, clerk of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, his wife, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Meyer. Colonel Meyer is an Air Forces liaison officer on Capitol Hill.

Note—Compromise on Mexican oil may be a loan to Mexico for the construction of non-speculative refineries and pipelines with the understanding that American companies be permitted to drill in Mexico on a limited scale and with full legal protection against confiscation. Also, Mexican oil exports to the United States would be sold through "Pemex," the Mexican government monopoly.

MASS SUICIDE IN SHANGHAI

Five thousand grim and desperate White Russians—Communism's first victims—are waiting with their backs to the wall for the Chinese Communists to sweep into Shanghai. Pushed as far as they can go, these tragic refugees who fled across Siberia in 1917-18 have chosen the only escape left—mass suicide.

Intercepted letters from Shanghai's White Russians reveal that many are actually carrying poison or planning to hurl themselves off buildings in case the Communists take over. All too vividly they remember what the press had said little about—the fate of their White Russian Cousins who were swallowed up by the Chinese Reds in Manchuria.

Hysterically the White Russians are trying to leave China. The international refugee organization has helped evacuate those of Jewish ancestry to Palestine and a few others to South American countries. But the U. S. consulate has slammed its doors in the faces of those who have besieged the United States for visas.

The story of Shanghai's White Russians is one of the most epic in modern times. Many had been noblemen and aristocrats under the czar. Others had been laborers on the czar's Siberian railroad. Fleeing across Siberia, they eventually filtered down to Shanghai, where king and commoner worked side by side—often as coolies.

After V-J day, the Soviets granted amnesty to Shanghai's White Russians—and gave them a salestake about coming back to Russia. Two-thirds of the community flocked to the Soviet consulate for citizenship, and four Russian boatloads sailed for Vladivostok and disappeared behind the iron curtain.

By prearranged code they hinted of bitter disappointment in the few letters that trickled back. One couple escaped, and gave a first-hand account. Then the newly inducted Soviets began renouncing their citizenship simply by announcing it in the vernacular press. More than 1,000 returned to their stateless status.

Today they are "political lepers"—a lost colony in the heart of Shanghai's teeming millions. They have no country to turn to, no embassy to protect them. Their only hope—if the worst comes—is the poison they carry in their pockets.

THE DEW-DROP

Senators who got a free ride in the Dew-Drop—the plush airplane supposedly built for "President" Dewey—have about concluded that airplane junketing doesn't pay.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, nephew of the senator from Michigan and chief of the Air Force, escorted Democratic Sen. Joe O'Mahoney and Senators-elect Clinton Anderson of New Mexico and Lyndon Johnson of Texas up to New York in the Dew-Drop to attend the Town Hall dinner in honor of Vice President-elect Alben Barkley. However, the Dew-Drop landed in a snowstorm at Mitchell Field, L. I., and an Air Force staff car got so bogged down in traffic that the V. I. P.'s grabbed their suitcases and waded through the snow on foot.

After a long subway ride, they finally reached the Barkley dinner four hours and fifteen minutes after they left the airport. If they had gone by train instead of sponging on the government for

Boyne City Woman, Former Resident Of Rapid River, Spins Wool Yarn For Hubby's Socks On Old Wheel



ANCIENT AND MODERN — It's tedious work, but Mrs. Otto Miller, Boyne City weaver, derives a lot of satisfaction in doing it like grandmother did. The bracket on this spinning wheel is a bit of modernization invented by her husband who puts an electric motor on it to give Mrs. Miller a lift. She is a former Delta County resident. (Courtesy of Grand Rapids Press)

Boyne City — Otto's feet will stay warm this winter, because Mrs. Miller, Otto's wife, likes to do things the hard way.

Mrs. Miller, who spins wool yarn and knits the yarn into socks for Otto, thinks "grandma" had something when she spent laborious hours carding wool and spinning yarn. To prove it, she proudly shows the curious who call at her home a pair of socks which her husband wore for five years in boots in the winter months. They still are serviceable. And to prove conclusively that "grandma's" way was best, she still has a pair of stocking tops that are 20 years old.

Curiosity launched Mrs. Miller into her hobby. While living on a farm near Fayette in the upper peninsula in 1920, she wondered what kind of contraption was hanging up in the corner. Pulling it down one day, she could

make out that it had been a spinning wheel in its better days. With the advice and help of friends and neighbors, it was put together and she started to experiment.

Assists His Wife

"My first yarn was like a chunk of rope," she recalls, "but with a little practice, I began to make finer yarns that could be knitted."

Mrs. Miller still has stocking tops that were the result of her first knitting and spinning efforts. Every five or six years she knits new feet into the tops. Miller, who operates a truck line and is out of doors in all kinds of weather swears that his wife is the only stocking manufacturer who can make stockings that are 100 per cent coldproof. He assists Mrs. Miller with her hobby by managing the purchasing of fleece and providing some of the power to turn the spinning wheel. Each year he buys one or two full fleeces from Sebe VanderHyde of Atwood, a village a few miles south of Charlevoix. VanderHyde has a flock of Lincoln sheep whose long fibers are readily adaptable to home spinning. Otto also has mounted an elec-

tric motor on the spinning wheel, but Mrs. Miller can only use this modernization when he's home. "He's the only one who can make it hang on the bracket," Mrs. Miller explains. The wheel Mrs. Miller now uses was bought by her father-in-law at a second hand store in Rapid River. It's a small wheel, according to Mrs. Miller, and is a little tedious to operate. She has a larger wheel, but is unable

to get any craftsman who might shape up the missing parts of it. "Spinning is lots of fun," Mrs. Miller said, "if you like to have the satisfaction of making your own things — and if you like to work."

Because making yarn is such a slow and laborious process, Mrs.

Miller rarely sells any stockings or other homespun items. She's content to leave her hobby just a hobby.

Ants, bees, wasps, saw flies, gall-wasps and ichneumon flies are all members of the same insect family: hymenoptera.

Guard's Membership Is Up 50 Per Cent

The Michigan National Guard increased its strength 50 per cent in 1948 to complete two years of post-war reorganization with the most powerful citizen army in its history, Brig. Gen. George C. Moran, The Adjutant General, reports.

Escanaba is the home of Company C, 107th Engineer Combat Battalion.

The Guard has expanded from 5,482 officers and men last January to more than 8,500 at the end of 1948. Fourteen new Guard units were organized during the past year. There are 124 units now organized, including 15 Air National Guard units. These units are assigned to more than 40 different communities.

More than \$6,000,000 in federal funds are being expended this fiscal year to finance the operation of the Guard's expanded organization. In addition, more than \$75,000,000 worth of uniforms, equipment, vehicles and arms have been distributed to Michigan Guard units. Guardsmen are receiving approximately \$1,500,000 annually for armory and field training pay.

Some progress was made in 1948 in improving the Guard's housing problem through the acquisition of the Detroit Artillery Armory, a former war plant valued at more than \$2,500,000. Vehicle storage buildings were also completed at Ypsilanti and Monroe. Two additional storage buildings were started at Grand Rapids and Flint. Two new armories at Albion and Greenville were also leased.

Major changes in organization and administration of the Guard in 1948 included: (1) inauguration of a new intensified three-year training program, (2) the reorganization of units of the 46th Division to correspond with the new hard-hitting Army structure,

Williams Chooses Former Editor As Press Secretary

Lansing, Dec. 27 (P)—Dr. Robert F. Steadman, professor of government at Wayne University was appointed the new state controller today by Governor-elect Williams.

Williams also appointed Paul W. Weber, executive secretary of the Detroit newspaper guild and former assistant city editor of the Detroit Times, as his press secretary.

Dr. Steadman replaces John A. Perkins who returns to the staff of the University of Michigan, and Weber replaces Miss Roberta Applegate of East Lansing.

Chatham

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kallio of Escanaba visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kallio Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and family left Wednesday to visit relatives in lower Michigan during the holidays.

Milly Richmond arrived from Michigan State college this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Richmond.

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Personal News

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin G. Scheer are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Garrard, Jr., 1106 Seventh avenue south. Mrs. Scheer is Mrs. Garrard's sister. Captain Scheer is stationed with the United States Air Force at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. G. E. Harrison and Mrs. William De laBarre of Crystal Falls, and Mrs. Harrison's son, Harry, of Virginia, Minn., were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Harrison's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Harrison, 403 South Seventh street.

Lorna Lynn King arrived Sunday by plane from Detroit for a holiday visit with her father, George N. King, 500 Ludington street, and with the Burt L. Kings 412 South 7th street.

Don Trotter returned to Milwaukee Monday following a Christmas weekend visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust J. Trotter, 800 South 15th street.

Mrs. Joseph R. Charlebois and son, Billy, 600 South 14th street, have returned from Dallas, Tex., where they spent the past month visiting with Mrs. Charlebois' daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ley, the former Lorraine Charlebois.

Joseph Charlebois, a student at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Charlebois, for the holiday season.

Mrs. M. D. Perring has returned from a two-week visit with relatives in Champaign, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Temple and children have returned to Norway after spending the holiday weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. William Temple and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Honeywell returned last night from Modesto, Calif., where they spent a month visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyke.

Gordon Flath, student of Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Ford River.

Midshipman Robert Klimetz left this morning to return to Corpus Christi, Texas, after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Klimetz, 1011 Sheridan road.

D. R. DeWitt and daughter Janet left today for Selingsgrove, Pa., where they will visit for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shank returned to Akron, Ohio, today following a few days spent here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Starrine, Otto Starrine, who also visited with Mrs. Anna Starrine over the holiday weekend, returned to Detroit today.

Oliver Ohlen, who spent the Christmas weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ohlen, returned today to Milwaukee, where he is employed.

Miss Erna McDonald returned today to Milwaukee, where she is employed, after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Bertha Klettke, 521 South 12th street. Mrs. Klettke accompanied Miss McDonald to Chicago, and from there will go to Buffalo and Staten Island, N. Y., where she will spend the winter visiting with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan, guests of Mrs. Charles Molloy, 621 South 14th street, returned today to their home in Neenah, Wis.

Donald Baum, an instructor in Roosevelt college in Chicago, left this morning to return to his work, after spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baum.

R. J. Slosson and son Thomas left today for a few days business trip to Milwaukee.

Robert Dimock, John Katerinick and Donald Lind left this morning to return to Milwaukee, where they are employed, following a holiday vacation spent at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis returned to Milwaukee yesterday after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lewis and at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. St. Cyr, 1523 Eighth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Cyr have returned from a holiday visit in Milwaukee with their son, Duane and their daughters, Joannette, Patsy and Mrs. Harry Bagley, the former Lucille St. Cyr.

Edward Guay who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guay, 1326 South 15th street, has returned to Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Maryann Lundgaard has returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, 809 Fourth avenue south.

Donald Theoret, Gladstone Rte. One, who was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Theoret, for the holidays left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where he is a student at the Nashville Auto-Diesel college.

Miss Eva Michaud has returned from Mason City, Ia., where she spent Christmas with her sister, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Houk, who were married in Lexington, Tenn., on November 20, have returned from a month's honeymoon. Mrs. Houk is the former Carmel Sairs of this city. Her husband is employed by Perry



CHRISTMAS DANCE—About 200 teenage Escanabans attended the third annual Christmas dance given for the teenagers last Thursday night in the newly decorated Club 314. Chet Martier and his orchestra played for dancing.

Many college students were home from school and attended the informal party sponsored by the recreation department. The event usually marks a holiday get-together for out-of-town students and those remaining here.

Morse Seed company of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hogan and family, 808 South 15th street, have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Larson in Wautoma, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wenner and family of East Lansing are guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. McGraw, 626 South 13th street.

Miss Lucille Belanger who teaches in St. James, Minn., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belanger, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Murphy and daughter, Kathleen, returned to Minneapolis Monday after a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, 416 South 6th street, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leisner.

Norman Kincard who has spent the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Kincard, 912 Third avenue south, left this morning to return to Buffalo, N. Y., where he is employed by the Westinghouse Electric company.

Mrs. Freda Erickson, 919 First avenue north, has returned from Blue Island, Ill., where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Joyce Erickson returned today to her studies in Columbia hospital school of nursing in Milwaukee after spending the Christmas weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Emil Peterson, 1228 Sheridan road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dupuydt, daughter, Marjorie Ann, and son, John, have returned to Maywood, Ill., following a holiday visit with Mrs. Dupuydt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vandenberg, 1307 First avenue south. Miss Josephine Vandenberg, R. N., who also was home for Christmas has returned to Hines, Ill., where she is a member of the staff of the Veterans' Administration.

Miss Nancy Richards, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Richards, left this morning to return to Duluth where she is a student nurse in St. Luke hospital school of nursing.

Miss Alice Guindon returned to Green Bay today following a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Guindon, Wells.

Mrs. L. C. Brown of Bark River left for Ironwood today, called by the illness of her grandson.

The Misses Shirley and Gerry Mischen, nurses aids in St. Anthony's hospital, Rockford, Ill., left today to return to their work, after spending the holidays in Bark River with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Mischen.

Mrs. Iva Dietz of Chicago and Miss Carol Dietz of South Bend, Ind., returned to their homes today after spending the holiday weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Filbey of Urbana, Ill., who have been visiting here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Linder of Nadeau are the parents of a son, their seventh child, born December 26 at 10:44 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Jones of St. Jacques are the parents of a son, their first child, born on Christmas Day at 3:10 p. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby's weight was eight pounds and five ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turran, 1815 Twelfth avenue north, at St. Francis hospital December 27. The baby is the first child in the family and weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cousineau, 1426 North 22nd street, are the parents of a daughter, their second child, born December 26 at 8:50 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thibault, Garden, are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born on Christmas Day at 1:35 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby's weight was six pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levinski, 947 Washington avenue, are the parents of a son, who weighed six pounds and ten ounces, born a 2:30 p. m. Christmas Day at St. Francis hospital. There are now three children in the Levinski family.

In making custard pie the crust may be baked on the bottom side of a pie pan; the custard may be baked separately in a pan of the same size set in hot water and at a low temperature. After the custard is baked and has cooled so that the pan feels warm it can be transferred into the crust. To do this, run a spatula around the edge of the custard, tilt it somewhat and shake and slide it into the crust.

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Margaret Truman Is Determined On Career in Opera

By JANE EADS

Washington—Margaret Truman is more determined than ever to be a success as an opera singer despite the increasing formality, fuss and festivities crowding her life as the President's daughter.

The blonde 24-year-old coloratura soprano has already made her radio and concert stage debut. She is eager now for a tryout in opera. On one occasion she told newsmen she hopes for an opportunity to try out for two or three operas early next year or in the spring. She already has decided in what operas she wants to sing—"Lucia," "Rigoletto" and perhaps "La Traviata." She didn't say what opera company.

Margaret came back to the capital from Florida with a beautiful sun tan, a new short fluffy hair-do and renewed enthusiasm for carrying out the career she has mapped out for herself. Last September she put aside thoughts of this career temporarily to help "pop," as she calls the President, in his campaign. She traveled with him across the country and back on his campaign trips. He described her as his "greatest asset."

Margaret started her musical career when she was seven years old, learning to play the piano on the old family upright back in Independence, Mo. About eight years ago she started studying voice. The wife of one of her father's World War I buddies, Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler, was her teacher.

Margaret spent each summer in Independence, even after the family had moved to Washington when Mr. Truman became a senator.

During her college days at George Washington University here, where she was graduated in May 1947, Margaret sang briefly with the University glee club, and

informally, for intimate gatherings of her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters. At Gunston Hall, from which she previously was graduated, she put in a required hour a week with the school choir.

Late in the fall of 1946, without any fanfare and no publicity whatever she up and quit the family circle to study voice in New York, taking an apartment with Mrs. Strickler.

Determined Young Lady

Margaret has shown she has determination not to be daunted by circumstances. Her Detroit radio debut the following year had to be postponed a week because she came down with laryngitis. She had to call off her concert stage debut to fly to the bedside of her seriously ill grandmother.

This debut she finally made in Pittsburgh on Oct. 17, 1947. Later

she followed this up with a tour in which she proved herself a "good trouper." A highlight of the tour was her appearance in the Hollywood Bowl, when she sang before 15,000. She concluded the tour with a concert at Constitution Hall here, with her father and mother in the brilliant audience.

She said recently she hadn't sung on her father's campaign trips because her singing was "non-political."

Make a quick icing for an 8 or 9 inch square or plain white cake by melting two or three tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet and adding a third cup of brown sugar; mix well over low heat, then add a cup of shredded coconut. Spread over the surface of the cake and toast carefully in the broiler.

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Mrs. Isaacson 86 Years Old

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Special Service At St. Joseph's

A thanksgiving service with Benediction will be held at St. Joseph's church New Year's Eve at 7:30 o'clock. Members of St. Joseph's high school sodality will attend this service in a body. On New Year's Day the masses at St. Joseph's will be at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 12:10 o'clock.

Church Events

Bible Study Meeting
A Bible study and prayer service will be held at the Ev. Covenant church Wednesday at 7:45. Rev. Clyde Carlson is in charge.

Social - Club

Birthday Party
Bob Rodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rodman, 1228 North 19th street, had a party yesterday afternoon at his home in honor of his 11th birthday anniversary. Games were followed by a birthday lunch with decorations in holiday colors. Bob received many gifts. At the party were Billy and Mary Goodreau, Clinton and Richard Delvaux, James Ottensman, Dick Johnson, Stanley Sundelius, Bill and Patsy Rodman and Junior Pepin.

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CHANGE IN M-49Acts At Suggestion Of
State Highway Dept.

Approval of the relocation of Highway M-49 at the city limits along lines suggested by the state highway department was voted by the city council at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The action was taken at the request of the highway department which stated that the highway will follow the same course within the city limits along Fifth street, but the road instead of following the jog to the left where Fifth street ends, will follow a straight course to the river where a new bridge and new approaches will be built.

The city's resolution, however, specified that approval of this relocation would in no wise involve the city in the acquisition of property.

The monthly report of tests made of the various sources of the city's milk supply was read and the high bacterial count in some of the samples was the subject of sharp criticism on the part of the council members. They asked a further investigation of some of the sources most complained of.

The council voted to make a flat charge of 15 cents for each use of the city scales.

City Engineer Orson Livermore reported that the new Elm street sewer has been completed and will be ready for service in about two weeks.

Son Of Former
Local Resident
Died December 20

Word has been received here the first of the week of the death on December 20, at Meriden, Conn., of Wayne Carrington Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith of that city.

The news is of special interest in Manistique because the young man's mother is the former Blanch Hickson of this city.

Wayne, who was 24 years old, died of Hodgkins disease, a malady contracted while he served in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific area. Up to shortly before his death he was employed in the advertising department of the Meriden Record, a daily newspaper owned by his parents.

The ibex, Alpine wild goat, now found only in three areas of Switzerland, inhabits the line of perpetual snow of its native mountains, but descends at night to graze in the highest woods.

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Ruth Tennyson
Becomes Bride Of
Wm. R. Bentley

The altar of the Free Methodist church, banked with evergreens, silver bells and tall tapers, was the setting for the wedding on Christmas Eve of Miss Ruth D. Tennyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tennyson, 214 Schoolcraft avenue and William Richard Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentley of Green Bay, Wis.

The vows were spoken before the Rev. James Mannio, uncle of the bride, of Beloit, Wis., at a 7 o'clock candle-light ceremony. Mrs. George Patrick, soloist, sang "Ah Sweet Mysteries of Life" and "I Love You Truly" while the candles were being lighted by the bride's sister, Joan, and a cousin, Miss Lois Gilroy. Ushering guests to their seats was Donald Lunsford, also a cousin of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white satin gown styled with a full circular skirt, long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a tight fitting bodice. Her long veil, edged in lace, fell in folds from a tiara in her hair. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls from Hawaii, a gift from the bridegroom while he was in the Navy. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Eva Tennyson, the bride's sister, who served as maid of honor, and Miss Genevieve Cornell, bridesmaid, were dressed in identical gowns of pink chiffon with full skirts and styled with petal sleeves. They wore Juliet caps and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The candle girls wore gowns of yellow net and blue chiffon respectively.

Fredrick Rochefort, jr., and William Robere of Detroit were groomsmen.

Mrs. Tennyson attended her daughter's wedding wearing a black and pink dress trimmed with black sequins and wore black accessories. Mrs. Bentley, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown and white dress with brown accessories. Their corsages were of red rose buds.

Forty-five guests attended the reception which was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple left later in the evening on a honeymoon trip to an unannounced destination. The bride wearing for traveling a brown and yellow gabardine dress with brown accessories.

The bride attended Manistique High school, and the bridegroom, a Green Bay high school. He served for two years in the Navy. They will make their home in Green Bay where Mr. Bentley is employed.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentley and son, Raymond, of Green Bay; Fredrick Rochefort, jr., and William Robere of Detroit; and Rev. and Mrs. James Mannio of Beloit, Wis.

Briefly Told

Goodwill Club—Members of the Goodwill club will meet Thursday afternoon in the club rooms. Pot luck lunch will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underwood of Cadillac spent the Christmas weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson. They are spending a few days in Houghton and Northern Wisconsin on business before returning home.

Harold Jackson of East Lansing is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Albutus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kilwin have returned to their home in Petoskey after spending Christmas here at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rich, South Fourth street.

Ed Harrington has been dismissed from the Shaw hospital, where he has been a medical patient, to his home on 113 South Houghton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams spent the weekend visiting with the latter's parents in Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrowood, Alhambra, Calif., are spending the holidays at the Charles Hoppins home on Washington avenue. Mrs. Arrowood is the former Amy Hoppins.

Harry Click, jr., of Detroit, is visiting here for a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Click, Delta avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed McGee of Benzonia are visiting here for the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and family of Chicago, have arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Gorsche, R. N., has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Gorsche, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick are spending the week visiting relatives in Franksville, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Gorsche left Sunday for South Range where she will visit for a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastore and family.

YOUTH CENTER
WILL REOPEN

Wednesday To Be Opening Night

The Manistique Youth Center will resume activities again for the coming season on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The frequency of meetings has not as yet been agreed upon, but it is expected that a schedule will be arranged in time for announcement on the opening night.

The place will be operated upon pretty much the same scale as heretofore, with Mrs. Henry Miller in charge and the recreation provided will be practically the same. However, the center will be under the guidance of the Manistique Board of Recreation and subject to its provisions, instead of the old setup made up of a committee operating independently of that unit.

The center has been closed up to now because of lack of funds to keep it going. The city council, however, at a recent meeting, authorized an appropriation of \$500 to finance the project.

This amount, however, will not suffice to maintain the place for any great length of time, and it is expected that funds can be raised from other sources.

Thor Reque, chairman of the Manistique Board of Recreation asks that anyone having magazines or books to donate, could present them to the center where they will be put to worthwhile use.

David Rizzio, secretary and favorite of Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Turin, Italy, and came to Scotland in the train of the ambassador from Piedmont.

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Coroner's Jury Rules
Crash Unavoidable

The collision west of Seney on Highway M-28 early Christmas eve, which snuffed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaffner, of Ypsilanti and caused serious injury to Shirley Nelson, Mrs. Gaffner's daughter, was declared by a coroner's jury to be an "unavoidable accident."

The verdict was rendered Monday afternoon by the jury a few minutes after it had listened to testimony of two state troopers, Coroner Ed Jackson and Robert Bruce Gattiss, driver of the truck and his brother Donald, who was with him at the time.

Trooper Kenneth Weaver, of the Newberry post of state police, first witness called, testified that he had arrived on the scene to find the Chevrolet car and the Dodge truck, both in the ditch. Both of the victims were dead when he arrived. A checkup of the scene showed that the Chevrolet had been on the wrong side of the road and that it was his opinion that the driver was either attempting to pass the snow plow which it had been following or was looking to see if it was safe to pass.

Trooper Lloyd Brevard, of the same post, who was with Trooper Weaver when the investigation was made, corroborated Weaver's testimony. He added that he had attempted to extricate the body of Gaffner, and had great difficulty in doing so because the victim's foot was wedged in the wreckage.

View Obstructed

Robert Gattiss, who drove the truck, stated that he was on his way to Seney with a truckload of beer and soft drinks, being in the employ of his father John Gattiss, at Munising. His brother Donald accompanied him on the trip. Shortly before the accident happened, he came upon two snow plows followed by a Sno-go. The latter caused a cloud of fine particles of snow to drift across the highway obstructing the view.

He stated that he was unable to tell whether the crash occurred after the Sno-go had passed or whether he was along side of it.

The impact forced the door on the right side of the cab to spring open and his brother fell out. He said that his first reaction was to call to his brother and find out if he was hurt. His brother reassured him that he was all right and he then tried to summon help from the snow plow driver but was unsuccessful in this. He first tried to open the door of the car on the driver's side, but was unable to do so. The door on the other side opened easily and he took Mrs. Gaffner out, wrapped her in a coat and some other wraps and then took the unconscious girl from the rear seat and laid her out along side of the road. By this time a car came along and the driver rushed to town and summoned help. According to his testimony, it was learned that Mrs. Gaffner lived for about a half hour after the crash.

Donald corroborated his brother's testimony adding that the lights of the oncoming car were on but he could not see them until it was too late.

Coroner Ed Jackson based the time of the accident by the watch found on the person of the dead woman. It had stopped at 4:45.

The hearing was conducted by Coroner Ed Jackson and the questioning was done by County Prosecutor W. J. Sheahan. On the jury were Kieth Bundy, Ed Blackwell, William Dehut, Alvin Nelson, William Norton and Arthur Drevdahl.

Of the world's states, Russia is the largest, with 8,349,000 square miles.

Council Demands
That Boys Stop
Damaging Bridge

One of the chief matters of concern among the city councilmen at their regular meeting Monday evening was how to put a stop to a mischievous urge on the part of youngsters whose depredations may cost the city several hundred dollars this spring.

They have taken the rock balast from the cribs that protect the foot bridge below the paper mill dam and have heaved them into the river. It was reported by Mayor Burns that this protection to the bridge has been so weakened that should there be a spring flow of water such as that of two years ago, the bridge will surely go out.

"What should prompt a youngster to do anything so stupid?" one of the councilmen asked.

"Oh, I suppose its a case of 'Monkey see—monkey do,'" said Mayor Burns. "One kid sees another doing it and he has to do the same thing."

At any rate, it is going to be just too bad for the next boy caught heaving any balast rock into the river.

Wednesday Night
Band Concert To
Emphasize Yule

The Manistique Municipal Band will present its holiday season concert next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium, playing several numbers in keeping with the holiday season and also giving the audience an opportunity to participate in the entertainment.

Presented particularly by the band as a Christmas hymn will be the overture variously known as the "Crusaders' Hymn" and "Beautiful Savior."

Following is the program announced by the band director, Ferdinand Gorsche:

Star Spangled Banner, Key-Smith

Hello, march, Leary-Traub

Forty-Niner Fantasy — Irving Cheyette

World Events, march, J. S. Lamecnik

Glow Worm—Lincke arranged by Lawrence Fogelberg

The Crusaders overture, Forrest L. Buchtel

Christmas Carols—Audience

The World is waiting for the Sunrise, Lockhart-Seitz

Concert Marche Militaire Paraphrased and scored by Harry L. Alpard

Men of Wisconsin, march, Ted Messing

La Golondrina, Mex. waltz, Serrall

Atlantis, suite, V. F. Lafranek

America the Beautiful, Missud.

U. S. DRINKERS
ARE DIVIDED

Some Are Social Type,
Others Like It

New Brunswick, N. J., (SS.) — American drinkers are divided about evenly between those who drink "to be sociable" and those who drink because it "makes me feel good." "I like it" or other individual reasons.

This was discovered in a survey made for Rutgers University here by the National Opinion Research Center. Results of the survey are discussed in the Quarterly Journal of Studies of Alcohol by three Rutgers sociologists.

Most of the social drinkers said they drank "just to be sociable," or "because all our friends drink," or "to be a good sport." But a full two percent of all the 1,744 drinkers interviewed declared, "I drink to keep my husband company." Others said they drank only on festive occasions, because they were "brought up with it" or "as a business courtesy."

Among the non-social drinkers who gave individual reasons for drinking, the most frequent response was that it "makes me feel good." More than one in every 10 explained, "I like it."

Six percent of the drinkers pointed out as a reason for drinking alcoholic beverages that they quench thirst.

Appetite stimulation and other health reasons were also listed by some drinkers.

Social drinkers offered reasons ranging from a Pennsylvania housewife's explanation to the statement of a young ex-GI in New York City.

"People think you're dead if you don't drink," said the housewife.

The New Yorker explained, "Liquor is always sold in the places I frequent. You can't have a soda in a night club. It's just not done."

Listed by the sociologists as individual, non-social reasons for drinking were the replies of a domestic employee in Oklahoma and a building contractor in North Carolina.

The Oklahoman told an interviewer, "A bottle of beer makes me feel rested after a hard day's work. Then I can get up and clean my house."

The frigate bird, clocked at 261 miles an hour, is the fastest feathered flyer.

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City Briefs

Miss Laverne Carriere, who is attending business college in Detroit, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Steve Carriere sr., 1017 Superior avenue. She will leave to return to Detroit on New Year's night.

Betsy Ann Stearns, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stearns has been released from St. Francis hospital where she was confined for four days with a severe cold and has been returned to her home here.

Miss Carol Larson has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed after spending the weekend at her home in Masonville, Mich.

Mrs. Otto Knaak, Los Gatos, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mullins of Highland Park, Ill., attended the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. Geo. M. Johnson and they are at the home of their brother, John M. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Kimmond will arrive Friday from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the New Year holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimmond.

Miss Mary Lou Smith of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the holiday weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 1402 1/2 Wisconsin avenue.

Mrs. Bert Hall, daughters Diane and Bonnie, George Hall and Art Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Renk and children have returned to their homes in Eagle River, Wis., after spending the holiday weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith.

Harland Buckman, student at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., is spending the holiday vacation at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radcliff and family of Munising, Mich., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond and family returned to their home in West Chicago, today after spending the holiday weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Globic, city, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond, Escanaba.

Jack Cook, student at Elkhart Business University, Elkhart, Ind., is spending the holidays visiting his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergeon.

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Hockey practice, both by the Indians and junior teams, is being held regularly.

A new rink, for little tots just learning to skate has been constructed on one of the tennis courts. This provides for greater safety for the little ones.

A heating plant has been installed in the new recreation building and it is here that the warming house is now located. Benches have been installed and heavy paper placed on the concrete floor as a protection for the skates.

A coke tar will be installed shortly.

After the first of the year classes in fancy or figure skating will be taught by Bob Schwalbach of Escanaba.

Social

Surprised
William (No. 15) Mineau, 10th street was pleasantly surprised on Christmas eve, when a group of friends called on him to spend the evening. Carols were sung and a lunch served. Those attending were Tony Marmilick, Charles Lundmark, Clarence and William Carriers, Howard Marmilick, Arthur Legault, Francis Krou, Dominic Stock, C. Schram, Howard Sigau, Lewellyn Mineau and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mineau, jr.

"Octuplet" Birth
Hoax Was Work of
Rejected Suitor

Washington—The story of octuplet babies, alleged to have been born to a Mrs. Timothy Bradley in Ohio in 1872, turns out to be not only a hoax but a peculiarly spiteful and ingenious one. The story of its exposure is reviewed in the Journal of Heredity, published here, by Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher of Baltimore. Dr. Guttmacher reports a scientific investigation of the case made more than 30 years ago.

Before her marriage Mrs. Bradley was a Miss Eunice Mowery. She was courted by a young printer, but rejected his suit. To get even, he slipped into the shop of the local newspaper one night, lifted out a short item, inserted the bogus but exciting story about the octuplet birth, and ran off 20 or 30 copies which he mailed to the more important Eastern newspapers. Then he put

YULE PROGRAM
HERE TONIGHT

Lutheran Sunday School
In Holiday Event

A Christmas program will be presented by Sunday school pupils of the First Lutheran church this evening starting at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

At the close of the program members of the Sunday school and visiting children will receive boxes of Christmas candy.

The program:

Violin solo, Gary Nieuwenkamp, "O Holy Night".

Clarinet solo, Jane Jandro, God Bless You Merry Gentlemen

Accordian solo, Noreen Sebeck, Christmas melodies

Two vocal solos, What Can I Give Him, Cora Sue Pepin, I Gave my Life for Thee, Greta Johnson.

Accompanists for Sunday school song selections, Laverne Mathison, piano and Joyce Lindahl organ.

Scripture reading, Jack Beach Prayer, Don Olson

Part I—Christ's Coming Foretold Watchman, Tell Us of the Night, recitation by Arla Johnson and Arlene Green

Prophets, Norman Lamberg, Roger Mattson and Lee Larson

Candle Lighter, Dick Buckman

Part II—Holy Night Processional Heralds, Wayne Olson, Keith Mattson and Louis Creten

Angel choir, Elaine Ayotte, Melanie Carlson, Marion Apelgren, Rose Nieuwenkamp, Marguerite Johnson, Lenore Olson, Jane Wickstrom, Barbara Sandstrom, Lorraine Sundelius, Joanne Fowler, Beverly Seronko, Monica Creten and June Johnson

Part III—The Holy Night

Scene I

Recitations, Harold Bergman, Leslie Swanson, Dale Creten, Roger Ebbeson

Herald, Arthur Lamberg

Angel, Jean Creten

Shepherds, Martin Vallo, Perry Ayotte, James Sundelius, Roger Lambert, Dick Rivers, Gerald Nicholas.

Exercise, Elmer Holm, Charles Seronko, David Wickman, Norbert Sebeck, Bobby Mattson, Matthew King, Richard Johnson, Dick Vallo

Scene II

Mary, Mary Sundling

Joseph, Byron Wolfe

Angels Carrying Manger, Susan Ebbeson, Anita Rivers

Choral Reading by Fourth graders, "Christmas Symbols", Russell Wickman, Wayne Young, Arlene Hamilton, Nancy Holm, George Rajala, Edward King, Richard Rosenlund, Shirley Sandstrom, Laverne Seronko, Jack Sepic, Doniver Bjorklund.

Recitation, Lois and Jean Johnson

Primary and First Graders—"Silent Night," "Happy Bells of Christmas Ring," and "Away in a Manger."

Recitations — Holly Berries, Linda Skellenger, Cheryl Stade, Bonnie Anderson, Michael Hutchinson, Karen Sepic, Judy Kemp, Ray King, Jerry Emerson, Mary Ebbeson, Glen Apelgren, Linda Lamberg, Audrey Johnson, Sharon Swanson, Karen Dahlbeck, Sally Hupy, Rita Rivers, Lorraine Seronko, Dick Hutchinson, Bonnie Foster, Charlyn Hoffos, Marcia Skellenger, Melissa Sundblad, Mickey Pepin.

Exercise, Clifford Olson

Herald, Franklin Lash

Herald, Alma Rajala

Wisemen, Elwood Erickson, Dennis Artley and Louis Creten.

Exercise, Third Graders, Karen Kenneth Seelye, David Wolfe, Charles Lash, Carol Apelgren, Richard Erickson and Larry Sundblad.

Exercise, Gladys Anderson

Exercise, Sixth Graders, Gayle Olson, Karen Lash, Barbara and Madelyn Gabrielson, Annetta Soderman, Joyce Lamberg, Dorothy Erickson, Marie Pettit.

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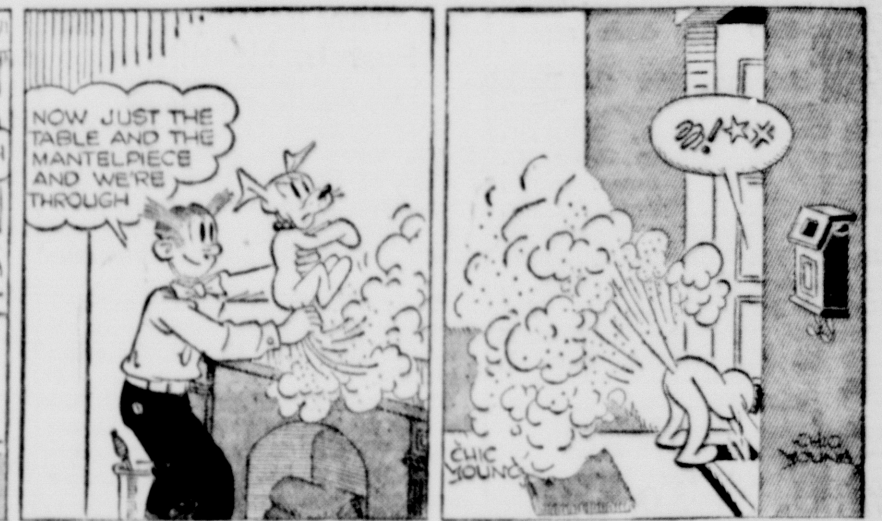
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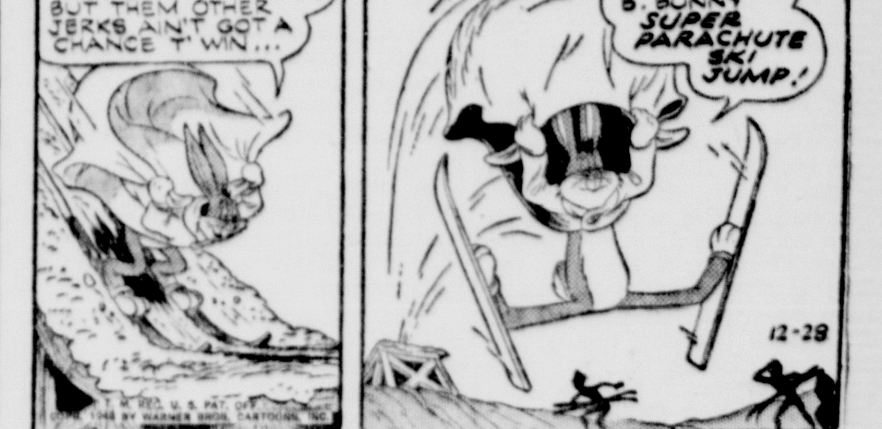
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25 ARE CALLED FOR PHYSICALS Men Will Be Examined Here January 6

Twenty five draft registrants have been mailed orders to report for pre-induction physical examinations on Thursday, January 6, it has been announced by the local draft board. The group will report at the army recruiting station, 1215 Ludington street, at eight a. m. Jan. 6.

The men to whom orders have been forwarded are: Steve Kozar, of Wells, now residing in Newberry; Joseph LeClaire, 227 Delta avenue, Gladstone; James P. Kutches, 1607 Stephenson avenue, Escanaba; Wm. R. Gobert, 520 No. 20th street, Gladstone; Henry F. Lanna-ville, Rte. 1, Bark River; Wendell R. Anderson, Rte. 1, Rapid River; Carl Junior Henderson, Bark River.

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Foreign Policies Of U. S. To Cost 21 Billion In '49

(Continued from Page One)

countries, China military and civilian aid, and a variety of lesser expenditures.

Next year the actual outlay of cash for European recovery will rise by several hundred million dollars and a billion or more will be necessary to help finance a proposed new military aid program to Europe.

The wide spread between military and other foreign spending emphasizes one of the main foundations of present American policy—that this country's security and in fact the security of the whole non-Communist world must be based primarily on American armed strength.

Five Fatal Areas Beyond this the billions which President Truman will recommend to Congress are supposed not so much to hold a line against Communism, as to keep several strategic positions within the non-Russian world.

One of the fundamental concepts of cold war strategy is to divide the world into two camps, the United States and the Soviet Union, and his top advisers is this: There are only five areas in the entire world where the vigor and drive of the people coincide with the availability of such vital resources as coal and iron to create modern power centers.

These five areas are the United States, the British Isles, the Ruhr section of western Germany, the Urals-Volga region of Russia, and the islands of Japan.

Of these five areas three—the United States, the British Isles and Japan—are firmly in the hands of the western, non-Soviet peoples. The Ruhr is safely held at present, but the aim of much of Russia's policy in Europe apparently is to shake western control, and win access for Russian power to that area.

Presumably, the major aim of Russian foreign policy eventually is to combine the Ruhr with the Soviet Urals-Volga area, and thereby confront the rest of the world with a possibly unbeatable combination of resources for massive modern war.

Europe Must Cooperate The counteraim of American foreign policy is to build Germany, cooperatively with Britain and France, into a peaceful base for European recovery and to build convalescent Europe itself into a great, new center of political, military and economic strength.

This is the objective, not only of the Marshall plan with its billions of dollars going abroad but also of the proposed North Atlantic Military Alliance. It is, however, an aim which can be realized, American officials are convinced, only by increasingly cooperative action among the European nations so that a new western Europe will in fact be brought into being.

According to this reasoning, China is not a source of primary concern in terms of American security. A Communist China would not directly threaten the safety of the United States as would a Communist Germany. It would, however, create a sharp defense problem in relation to Japan. Thus if the Communists win over all China, the reshaping of American policy in Japan—with more dollars going into the foreign policy cold war chest—seems inevitable.

Top state department officials say American foreign policy planning does not stop with the idea of building western Europe into a power center against the Communist east. They say that is a negative, defensive idea.

Mrs. Bedine Nygaard, Stonington, Dies Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Bedine Marie Nygaard, 60, a resident of Stonington, died at Newberry December 24.

The body was brought here to the Anderson funeral home today and will be in state Wednesday afternoon. It will be removed to Trinity Lutheran church at Stonington at 1 p. m. Thursday and services will be held there at 2 p. m. with burial in Lakewood cemetery. Rev. L. R. Lund will officiate at the rites.

Mrs. Nygaard was born in Frostata, Trondheim, Norway, February 24, 1888. She had lived in Stonington for 23 years and was in Escanaba for a year previous to that time. She was a member of Trinity Ladies' Aid.

Her survivors are a son, Otto, of Toledo, a daughter, Mrs. Hans (Oline) Honberg, Stonington, and her mother and two brothers and two sisters, in Norway.

One Sultan In Java Reinstated By Dutch

Jap Army Remnants Take Part In Hostilities

By KENNETH LIKES

Batavia, Java, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Dutch announced today that the Sultan of Soerakarta had resumed governing that important central Java province "in close cooperation" with Dutch civil authorities.

The civil authorities are accompanying the Dutch army as it sweeps through the Indonesian republic.

The announcement said that "partly as a result" of the sultan's action "it will very soon be possible to start distribution of textiles and other provisions."

A Dutch army communiqué at the same time summed up losses in the first nine days of their campaign against the republic. The Dutch said 41 of their men had been killed and 99 wounded since they swept across demarcation lines separating Dutch territory from that of the republic. No mention has been made of casualties among republican forces in Dutch communiques thus far.

The communiqué said four planes had been lost, "two of them probably having been shot down by an anti-aircraft battery being manned by about 30 Japanese."

This was the first mention of the Japanese remaining on Java in connection with the current hostilities.

Hungarian Cardinal Accused Of Treason

Church Primate Arrested As Foe Of Communists

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28. (AP)—Ten top personalities of the Roman Catholic church in Hungary have been arrested with the primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Interior Minister announced today.

The ministry announcement said Cardinal Mindszenty, arch-foe of the Communist-dominated government, has "confessed his guilt." The government arrested him yesterday on treason charges. It said he admitted to "treacherous activities against the people."

(Such announcements of arrested confessions by arrested persons are routine in Communist-controlled countries as a preliminary to trial or conviction.)

A high Hungarian authority said yesterday after the Catholic Primate's arrest was announced that a detailed statement would be made within 48 hours.

The authority, who asked that his name not be used, said the statement "will contain some surprises."

A government announcement yesterday said the 56-year-old Cardinal, an arch-foe of Communism, was arrested on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings.

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Truck Spills 500 Gallons of Cream

Hudson, Mich., Dec. 28. (AP)—Five hundred gallons of cream cozed across the landscape last night after Jacob Shirely's truck left M-34 and overturned one mile east of here.

An employee of the Sherman-White Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., he had been collecting cream in Coldwater and Hillsdale during the day.

His truck carried 147 ten-gallon cans. About 50 of them spilled in the accident with an estimated loss of \$2,000 worth of cream. Shirely escaped injury.

Eggs left for four days in a warm store or kitchen lose as much "freshness" as eggs kept for several weeks in the refrigerator in a covered container.

the Balkans.

The conviction of American officials is that this may be accomplished by a rejuvenated western Europe, able to prove to eastern Europe the superior advantages of western economic and political freedom in contrast with the repression and shortcomings of Russian Communism.

Obituary

HENRY W. JAEGER

Services for Henry W. Jaeger, of Milwaukee, former Escanaba resident, were held at 9 this morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Patrick, O. F. M., offering the funeral mass. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. John Cass was soloist of the choir and Miss Eva Cossette, organist.

Funeralbearers were Paul Gross, Axel Anderson, Napoleon Morin, Jr., Robert Morin, Harold Stadel and Joseph Moreau.

At the services were Mrs. Henry Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaeger, Milwaukee and Mrs. George Moreau, Edwin Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. William Thaysen, Mrs. Wesley Sigl, Mrs. Alex Romwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jonet, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jonet and Alvin Jonet, Green Bay.

JACOB AHOLA

Services for Jacob Ahola will be held Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the family home at Rock, and at 1 p. m. at the Finnish Lutheran church there. Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will be in charge of the rites. Burial will be in Rock cemetery. The body will be taken from the Anderson funeral home to the family home at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Briefly Told

Retailers to Meet—Retailers of Escanaba will hold their annual dinner meeting at the Sherman hotel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. Plans for retail promotions during the year will be discussed.

Motorist Fined—Robert Anderson, 19, of Wells, today pleaded guilty in Justice Henry Ranguette's court to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$8.25. Anderson was driver of a car that collided with a car driven by William Miller, Jr., the evening of Christmas Day on US-241 near the North Escanaba city limits.

Films Praised—A moving picture in color illustrating teaching technique and classroom surroundings in special education rooms of the Escanaba public school system were shown this week to educators in Lansing. The pictures were filmed by Harry Gruber of Escanaba. The first week in January the films will be screened in Detroit at a meeting of special education teachers, according to John Lemmer, school superintendent.

Brief Peek Given Behind The Iron Curtain By Harry

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"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

He did not specify what leaders he referred to or say what overtures may have been made to the United States.

Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the president had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Mr. Truman, and reported afterwards:

"He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

And Ross maintained tight-lipped silence when questioned as to why president chose yesterday's luncheon for his major foreign policy discussion.

His address recalled another impromptu talk in Oregon last June in which he said he "liked Old Joe" Stalin.

Stalin, he said at the time, would keep his agreements if he could.

The Soviet leader, he added, is a prisoner of the politburo "which won't let him carry out his promises."

Message Polished Up

The president is flying back to Washington tomorrow for an important White House conference Thursday with vice president-elect Barkley and speaker-to-be Sam Rayburn.

They will discuss organization of the new Democratic party and the party's legislative program.

Final touches will be made at Washington on the State of the Union message the president will deliver to the new Congress on January 5.

The White House plane, the "Independence," will take off from the Fairfax Airport in near-by Kansas at 11 a. m. (EST).

The president has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Washington newspaper and radio correspondents and photographers at a luncheon at the Hotel Muehlebach today.

It was in this same hotel that the president let fly his newest punches at Russia yesterday.

He was praising Jacobson, a leading Kansas City Zionist, at the time. He said he was familiar with the problems in Palestine and in all troubled spots through Indonesia to China. He said the difficulties everywhere stemmed from Russia's attitude.

He said he was "exceedingly sorry" that agreements have not been kept "because the Russian people are a great people."

"I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia there would be no trouble," he added.

Theft Of Autos Is Confessed By Martin Goodwill

Martin Goodwill, 22, of the Chemical Plant location, today confessed to state police and sheriff's officers the theft of automobiles owned by Mason Meyer of Gladstone and from the Brisbane Motor company of Escanaba.

The officers said that a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile will be placed against Goodwill, who is now held in jail awaiting arraignment.

State police arrested Goodwill last night. They reported that the Meyer car was recovered the night of Dec. 25. Earlier this month Goodwill had driven a car away from the Brisbane Motor company garage, taking the same car three times in all. The last time was Dec. 20 when the car was recovered near Gladstone.

Officers said they expected Goodwill would be arraigned this afternoon in justice court, where he can ask examination or be bound over to circuit court for trial.

Elliott Roosevelt's Wife Slashes Wrist Cutting Was Deliberate, Doctor Declares

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist with a razor early Sunday in the couple's Hyde Park home. Sheriff C. Fred Close said last night.

The sheriff quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said the injury resulted from an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added.

The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirst sent her to Vassar Brothers hospital here where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

A native of Elizabeth, La., Mrs. Roosevelt was reared in San Diego, Calif. She has appeared in a number of moving pictures and starred in the Broadway stage hit, "The Play's the Thing," until it closed here Dec. 18.

Roosevelt is 38. He has four children by his previous marriages and Mrs. Roosevelt one by her former marriage.

The couple's home is about three miles from the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park.

Woman Strangled With Stockings; Husband Hunted

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 28. (AP)—The search for the husband of a 39-year-old woman strangled in her bedroom ended today with the discovery of his body in a field.

State Police Sgt. George Funk said the body of Michael Begani was found hanging from a pine tree. Funk added:

"We have concluded it was murder-suicide caused by jealousy."

The officer said Begani's hands and clothing were blood stained.

His wife's body was discovered in her apartment yesterday with two pairs of silk stockings tightly knotted about her neck, said State Police Sgt. George Funk.

Sgt. Funk said the woman, Mrs. Michael Begani, had deep head cuts and her right index finger was almost ripped off.

The state policeman said a search was started for the husband, a 47-year-old coal company employee, to question him about his wife's death.

Deputy Coroner Sherman E. Herrold said Begani had not been seen since about 5 p. m. (EST) Sunday when he left his pocket-book, some money and a watch at the home of his mother in this community of 3,000, 20 miles south of Harrisburg.

Meeting of Public Health Officials Scheduled Dec. 30

Michigan Health Officers association representatives and directors of public health units of the Upper Peninsula will meet in Escanaba Thursday, Dec. 30, it was announced today by Dr. William C. Harrison, Delta-Menominee health district director.

The state Health Officers association will have three representatives at the meeting. They will discuss with the health district directors of the U. P. the proposed public health legislation to be presented at the January session of the state legislature.

STAGE VETERAN DIES

Hollywood, Dec. 28. (AP)—Actor John Westley's long stage and screen career is over. He died yesterday of a stroke at the age of 70.

A veteran of 35 years on the stage, he appeared on Broadway with the Dolly Sisters and later played opposite Lynn Fontanne in "Dulcy."

JAIL COOK RELAXES Hillsdale, (AP)—Mrs. Frederic Marshall, wife of the Hillsdale county sheriff, got her holiday two days after Christmas. For the first time in 18 years the county jail was empty Monday and she was freed of her duty of cooking for prisoners.

The Fair
After Christmas CLEARANCE

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